

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with frosts at night.

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1922

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Sure Fire.  
Royal—The Beggar's Opera.  
Variety—The Sting of the Lash.  
Dominion—Little Lord Fauntleroy.  
Capitol—A Prince There Was.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Allies' Invitation To Russia Informal Recognition Step

**Supreme Council Arranges For European Economic Conference and Will Invite Germans As Well As Russians; Reconstruction of Europe.**

Cannes, Jan. 6.—The Allied Supreme Council to-day approved unanimously the calling of an economic conference to be participated in by Germany and Russia.

Cannes, Jan. 6.—What is regarded by the majority of the delegates as amounting to recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia was decided upon by the Allied Supreme Council to-day when the British proposal for an international financial and economic conference with the participation of Russia and Germany was approved unanimously.

Cannes, Jan. 6.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the opening session of the Allied Supreme Council to-day, warned the Allied powers that they could not look to any others but themselves to work out the economic rehabilitation of Europe. He appealed to the Allies to set aside prejudices and work together to this end.

The conference was in session slightly more than two hours. It adjourned at 1.15 o'clock after having appointed two committees, one on reparations and the other on the economic situation. Both committees were called to meet at 3.30 p. m.

Support.  
Cannes, Jan. 6.—Premier Lloyd George has decided there can be no question at this time of a formal alliance between France and Great Britain, it is said on good authority, but has held out the prospect of a guarantee to aid France in the event of an attack, as in 1914, under certain conditions.

These are, it is stated, that France co-operate with Great Britain in the economic restoration of Europe and consent to modifications of the German reparations payments on the basis of 500,000,000 gold marks in cash and 500,000,000 gold marks in kind instead of 2,000,000,000 marks in cash.

Germany.  
Berlin, Jan. 6.—The German Government has sent a note to the Reparations Commission taking the ground that in view of the imminent meeting of the Supreme Council, it issues no objection will be raised if it takes no further steps at present with regard to the Commission's request for information concerning Germany's ability to meet the reparations instalments.

## MARQUIS OKUMA DIED IN JAPAN

**Former Premier Had Reached Advanced Age**

Tokio, Jan. 6.—Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, Japanese octogenarian statesman, died at his home here to-day.

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 6.—Marquis Okuma, former Premier of Japan, died to-day, according to a cable message received by The Nippon Jiji, Japanese vernacular newspaper, here, from Tokyo, to-day. The Mikado conferred certain decorations on Okuma posthumously, the cable said.

## LIVERPOOL AND BIRKENHEAD PLAN

London, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Hard on the proposals for amalgamation of the two municipalities concerned in the local government of Greater London comes a proposal by Liverpool for a working arrangement with Birkenhead, on the other side of the river Mersey, and other neighboring towns. It is not suggested that the smaller boroughs should lose their identity but it is suggested that they should be united in a local government is possible. The proposal to connect Liverpool and Birkenhead by a more adequate tunnel under the Mersey has also been revived.

## HAD WEAK HEARTS BUT LIVED LONG

**Three Centenarians' Records Are Encouraging**

Canadian Vital Statistics for Last April

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press)—The sufferer from heart trouble will find consolation in further vital statistics issued by the Bureau of Statistics to-day, covering the month of April last. They show that of four centenarians who died in Canada during that month, no fewer than three had heart disease. One lived just to reach the 100 mark; another died at 101; the third survived to the age of 104. There was still another with an arterial affection. He passed by his more delicate fellow-centenarians and died at the age of 106. Cancer, in all forms, was responsible for 390 deaths, 6.8 per cent. of the total of the deaths for the month or one out of every fifteen deaths.

## FARRIS HONORED IN VANCOUVER

**Banquet for the Retiring Attorney-General**

**Tribute to Services Paid by Premier**

**MacLean, Sloan and Others Made Addresses**

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—At a complimentary banquet tendered him in the Hotel Vancouver last night under the auspices of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association, attended by upwards of 350 men and women, Hon. J. W. Dr. B. Farris was announced that while he would remain a member of the Legislature he would leave office as Attorney-General at the end of the present month and resume private law practice in the city of Vancouver.

Denying the rumor that he was resigning in order to go to the bench, Mr. Farris said that so far as he was concerned there was no judgment in sight, that it had never been suggested to him while in Ottawa, and as a matter of fact he had been given to understand that he was too young a man for such an office. He was resigning at the present time, he said, because he had cleaned the slate of all the charges that had been made against him and his Department, and because with Liberalism triumphant all over Canada he felt he could retire to private life without in any way embarrassing the Government.

**Mr. Bowser's Attack.**  
The Attorney-General referred bitterly to the recent attack of the Leader of the Opposition, and particularly to the insinuation that had been made that Dr. Baker had given some beaver skins to Mr. Farris, who had made a coat out of them for his wife.

"On the eve of this tribute to me," Mr. Farris said, "I am glad to say that the Leader of the Opposition has pulled off one of the smallest and meanest things I ever saw in my political career, and in justice to myself and my wife I must refer to it." (Concluded on page 4.)

## TRIALS OF GERMAN TO BE ABANDONED

**Allies Probably Will Not Press Charges**

**Commission of League Meets in Paris**

Paris, Jan. 6.—Belief that the Allies will abandon further proceedings against German military leaders on charges of instigating the world war was expressed in French political circles to-day. Occasion for such comment was furnished by the meeting of the League of Nations at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon.

The reports of the British and Italian members of the Commission were that they had been satisfied with results of the trials of Germans at Leipzig. The French and Belgian members submitted adverse reports on which the Commission's opinion appeared to prevail that further proceedings would not be pressed.

## ASIATIC SETTLERS FOR LANDS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

London, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Premier Barwell, of South Australia, writing in The Adelaide Register, advocates the development of the northern territory of the state by settlement, selected from Asiatics who would be given full citizenship rights, says a Reuter dispatch from Sydney.

## TASMANIA WILL SHIP OUT A LARGE QUANTITY OF FRUIT

London, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Tasmanian Government will be a record one, says a Reuter cable from Hobart. Exports of these fruits to the United Kingdom are likely to reach a million cases, it is predicted.

## SPEYER REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

**Britain Deprived Him of Citizenship**

**Trafficked With Germans During War**

London, Jan. 6.—The British Home Secretary to-day issued, in the form of a Government paper, the report on which Sir Edgar Speyer's naturalization was recently revoked.

Among the allegations contained in the report are a loan of \$5,000 to a man named Ware for the benefit of the new non-existent Boston Journal. Details of Sir Edgar's association with Karl Muck, former conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and with John Koren; Sir Edgar's trafficking and communication with enemy subjects during the war and his evasion of the British censorship.

## ST. LOUIS BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS; CASHIER MISSING

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Night and Day Bank, with deposits of \$3,000,000, did not open for business to-day. State Bank Commissioner J. G. Hughes said his examiners had been auditing the books of the institution for several days, and found an apparent shortage of more than \$100,000.

A. O. Meininger, cashier, has not appeared at the bank since Wednesday, it was said.

## ANARCHISTS TRY TO GO TO BERLIN FROM RUSSIA

Riga, Jan. 5.—Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Alexander Shapiro, anarchists, left Russia with the intention of attending a "world anarchist congress" in Berlin late in December, according to documents which the Riga newspapers assert the Latvian authorities found when they arrested the trio in Riga. It is added that it is now their hope to reach Berlin by way of Stockholm.

## Power of Peking Government Confined To Walls of City

While the power of the Tughuns remains unbroken there is very little hope of a permanent and lasting peace between the North and South factions in China, according to Professor David Lattimore, for twenty-one years a resident of China, and for the past eight years professor of languages in the service of the Chinese Government, who arrived in Victoria yesterday from the Orient by the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius.

Professor Lattimore has resigned from the Chinese service in order to accept a post with the Dartmouth College, New Hampshire. "Everything is in chaos in China, and I can see no prospect of a settlement of its internal differences in the immediate future," said Professor Lattimore in discussing the Chinese situation with a Times representative on board the Talthybius.

**Sharp Cleavage.**  
Professor Lattimore stated that there was a sharp cleavage between the North and the South, and intimated that the breach was widening. He said that he believed there might be some hope for China by the formation of independent states which might ultimately result in voluntary federation of the provinces.

China, he stated, was wholly in the power of the Tughuns, and until the power of these "military overlords" was broken, there was faint hope of peace.

**Two Million Under Arms.**  
Professor Lattimore stated that 2,000,000 men were under arms in China to-day. But five provinces were contributing to the Peking Government, the power of which, he declared, was virtually bounded by the walls of the city.

China, Professor Lattimore states, is a most enlightened man, and may be expected to take an important part in Chinese affairs. General Wu Pei Fu has the support of a large faction in China, and is being supported by the foreign element, until he seized the Peking-Hankow Railway and took its revenue to pay his troops, when the sympathies of the foreigners were alienated. Despite the internal troubles of China, business goes on as if the country was at peace, a situation which Professor Lattimore proposed not to apply to any other country in the world.

**Life and Property Safe.**  
"It is a most remarkable thing," said Professor Lattimore, "but life and property in China is generally safe, although there is a very efficient government since the Manchurian dynasty was overthrown in 1911." Professor Lattimore continued to Seattle on the Talthybius and will proceed direct to Berkeley, California.

## PAPERS CRITICIZE VALERA'S SCHEME

**London Writers Deal With His Irish Plan**

**Irish Should Not Be Misled, Says Times**

London, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera's alternative treaty proposals which according to The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent have fallen very flat in Ireland are the subject of some editorial criticism in the morning newspapers here.

The Times says the status for Ireland which the Government has proposed is not that of a dominion but of an independent power in loose treaty relationship with Great Britain. "The authors of this scheme," The Times continues, "apparently believe that England is prepared on a little pressure to withdraw the treaty which she has given to Ireland, and to imagine that the British Government would have the support of this country if they surrender the position they rightly hold vital at the request of a group of Irish extremists."

**Plebiscite.**  
The Westminster Gazette thinks that the "very poverty of de Valera's alternative should make agreement between the parties possible." It suggests that the authors of which have done a very poor day's work for the new Irish State.

**Toward Anarchy.**  
The Daily Chronicle says such acts tend to destroy every aim Irishmen cherish and if unchecked would lead to the prospect of anarchy instead of a republic.

The Times asks whether would such a disregard of civilized freedom lead to a plebiscite, being confident that the country would overwhelmingly endorse the treaty.

The abductors of Dublin of A. B. Kay, correspondent of The London Times, evokes some severe criticism. The Daily News calls it a "stupid outrage," the authors of which have done a very poor day's work for the new Irish State.

## REV. C. R. LITTLER CALLED BY DEATH

**Had Held Many Important Clerical Appointments**

**Gave Ten Years Active Service in This Diocese**

The funeral of the late Rev. Charles Rogers Littler, B. D., until recently rector of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, will take place to-morrow. He passed away on Wednesday at 615 Trutch Street. There will be Holy Communion in the morning at 10.30 at St. Michael's Cathedral, the service being moved to the cathedral for that purpose, and in the afternoon the remains will be removed to St. Michael's, Royal Oak, where interment will take place.

**His Career.**  
Mr. Littler was born at Hoxley Heath, Kent, England, August 26, 1862, and came to Canada at the age of 20. He had already received part of his education at King's College, London, and he completed it at St. John's College, Winnipeg. In 1888 he was ordained a deacon in Winnipeg by the Bishop of Rupert's Land, and next year entered the priesthood. He received the degree of B. D. from the University of Manitoba.

His first preferment was to the incumbency of the parish of Gladstone, Man., and in 1890 was appointed to Selkirk, Manitoba, where he remained until 1902.

In that year Mr. Littler returned to England, and from 1903 to 1907 was secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for the dioceses of Lichfield and Birmingham, England.

In 1907 he was appointed first vicar of St. George's College, Regina, but a serious illness intervened, and he left Regina for Armstrong, B. C., Comes to Victoria.

He came to Victoria in 1911, and acted in various capacities in this diocese, including that of rector of St. Mark's, Cloverdale, and assisting at Christ Church Cathedral. For several years he acted as financial agent and secretary of the diocese, for Bishop Rogers.

From 1914 to the time of his death he was secretary of the Provincial Synod, and Secretary of St. Mark's Hall, Vancouver, since its inception in 1912.

In 1915 Mr. Littler acted as locum tenens at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, and at Kamloops. In 1918 he was appointed to the rectory at St. Michael's, Man., and held it until last June.

Mr. Littler was a member of the A. F. & A. M., and of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Two sons survived by his widow, two sons, Rev. C. G. M. Littler, rector of Bethany, Man., and H. V. Littler, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Littler, at home.

## VANCOUVER YOUNG WOMAN SUBSTITUTED FOR MISS KELLOGG

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Almost without rehearsal, Lillian Cates, a native of Vancouver, B. C., stepped into the leading role of "Julio Canada" last night and scored a triumph. She took the place of Miss Shirley Kellogg, who was indisposed. From the moment she appeared on the stage, with her delightful voice and animated interpretation of the part.

## MARCONI TO HAND OVER PROPERTY AS BANK SETTLEMENT

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says the order issued Wednesday for sequestration of the private fortunes of the administrators of the bankrupted Banca Italiana di Sconto involves besides William Marconi, the president, Senator Borletti, Leonardo Cattolico, Signor Mario Parrone, Signor Fogliani and seventeen others who are declared to be multimillionaires.

## CALENDAR CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED

**Conference Called in April in Rome**

**Movement Said to Be Gaining in Canada**

**Year of 364 Days and Odd Day**

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Almanacs will go out of use. Unfortunately youngsters born on February 29 will get a birthday every year, for Leap Year will be a thing of the past, and the women will lose their only chance of proposing to the choice of their hearts, allowed them by custom, and there will be one day in the year a great international holiday which is to have a name all its own.

All these things will come true if the suggestions which are expected to come from a scientific gathering summoned to meet in Rome find favor in the eyes of the Governments of the world.

There will be two great conferences in Rome next April for an addition to the International Union of Science. There will be a great gathering of doctors of theology to reform the calendar and provide for fixed instead of movable feasts.

**Stupart Invited.**  
Sir Frederick Stupart, in speaking yesterday of the great scientific conference, to which he has received an invitation, said that the greatest astronomers and scientists in the world would be there.

At the conference it is proposed to put an end to the fixing of Easter by the time of the Paschal moon. The year, it is proposed, will have 364 days, exactly 52 weeks. There will be two months of thirty days and one of thirty-one days in each quarter.

The greatest innovation is to be the nameless day or "dies non," which will fall between the last day of December and the first of January. It will, however, belong neither to the old nor to the new year. Time will stand still on that day. Business will also come to a complete standstill, as merchants will not be able to enter the day in their books because it is not included in the calendar.

Christmas will always come on Monday and Easter always on April 14. The year 1923 will be ideally suitable for the introduction of the new calendar, because under the present Gregorian System it begins on a Monday.

A dispatch from Montreal yesterday said:

The Montreal Herald to-day prints a story to the effect that a movement is at present on foot in Canada to eliminate one of the 365 days that constitute the year. It is not the intention of those behind the scheme to do away with the day altogether, however; they merely wish to make the year 364 days long, the odd day to come between the old year and the new. They propose to give it a special name, as it would belong to neither the week nor the month. It would be a day of rest and recreation.

## YOUTH WHO MADE ANIMALS SUFFER HANGS HIMSELF

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 6.—The body of William Owen, aged twenty, a farm hand, who served a jail term recently for breaking a calf's leg and knocking out the eye of a horse, was hanging yesterday hanging from a beam in a barn.

## BANK IN IRELAND ROBBED TO-DAY BY FOUR ARMED MEN

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Four men held up to-day the employees of the Inchicore branch of the Hibernian Bank, took all the money, totaling several thousand pounds sterling, and escaped in an automobile.

## A TORONTO DEATH.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—John O'Neill, Liberal M.P.P.-elect for Southeast Toronto, and a prominent business man of this city, died early this morning after a lengthy illness.

## SAY EXAMINATION

**PAPERS STOLEN**

**Ontario Education Officials Accuse Two Youths**

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Evidence which will involve at least twelve youths of Toronto and York County is to be brought out in the case in which Tom Armstrong, of Schomberg, and Charles Muller are charged with the theft of examination papers from the department of Education.

It is alleged the twelve youths purchased the papers after the theft and that a price of \$100 was paid by each student. None of them is to be charged, it was learned to-day, but instead all have been subpoenaed as witnesses. The case will come up on Saturday.

## PREMIER KING IS IN DENVER WHERE BROTHER IS ILL

Denver, Colo., Jan. 6.—W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, arrived here late yesterday from Ottawa to visit his brother, Dr. D. Macdougall King, who is seriously ill at his home here. The Premier expects to remain here until Sunday.

## Dail to Take Vote, De Valera Having Quit the Leadership

**Treaty Decision Expected in Dublin To-morrow; Valera Gave Resignation As Head of Sinn Fein But Will Seek Re-endorsement.**

London, Jan. 6.—The Dail Eireann in Dublin has decided to vote to-morrow on ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin this afternoon.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera resigned the "Presidency of the Irish Republic" to-day, presenting also to the Dail Eireann the resignation of the "Cabinet." He told the Dail he would offer himself for re-election, standing on the principles of 1916.

De Valera said he must have a "Cabinet" which thought with him, and he would demand that all resources be given him to defend the "republic."

Dublin, Jan. 6.—It is reported that Eamonn de Valera, in seeking re-election as "President" will do so with a "Cabinet" of his own way of thinking. His remarks were construed to mean that he would offer himself for re-election.

## WINNIPEG M. P. AS MINISTER

**Correspondent Says E. J. McMurray Put Forward**

**Head of Department of the Interior**

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—E. J. McMurray, Liberal M. P.-elect for North Winnipeg, and the only straight Liberal elected in Manitoba, is in Ottawa for the purpose of supplying the deficiency of Manitoba representation in the King's Cabinet, according to The Tribune's Ottawa correspondent.

The particular department Mr. McMurray asks for is that of Immigration and Colonization, originally headed by Hon. J. A. Calder, but just before the election by Hon. J. W. Edwards, the correspondent states.

This department has reverted to its former status as a branch of the Interior Department under Hon. Charles Stewart, and Mr. McMurray and his friends want it left as a separate department, according to The Tribune.

## VETERANS DESIRE A COMMISSION

**Many Support Re-establishment Investigation**

**Regarded As Better Than Commons Committee**

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Veterans in many parts of Canada have already indicated that they are eager to support the request of the Ottawa branch of the G. W. V. A. for the naming of a royal commission to investigate re-establishment, rather than a parliamentary committee. According to officials of the Dominion command of the G. W. V. A., a request for a commission had been urged by many branches on previous occasions and this request had been placed before the last Government without success.

At the present time G. W. V. A. officials express the opinion that a commission inquiry would have more of a judicial standing than would a parliamentary committee, and further that it would result in an investigation into actual conditions among the returned men.

**Early Start.**  
Another advantage claimed by the returned men for the idea is that a commission could be appointed at once and could begin its sittings without delay, whereas a parliamentary committee could not begin until three or four weeks, possibly after the opening of Parliament.

It is expected that a request for the naming of such a commission will be placed before Premier King and his Ministers shortly after the Prime Minister returns to Ottawa.

## RABBITS IN WOODS OF WASHINGTON ARE A DANGER; RABIES

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 6.—Rabbits, apparently inoculated by dogs and coyotes afflicted with rabies, have become so ferocious, according to residents in Pasco, a village forty miles from here, that they have launched an offensive attack against the cedar poles of high power tension lines.

Almost unbelievable stories of rabbits attacking dogs and coyotes, and in many cases putting them to flight, are told by responsible persons in the community. A general alarm has been sounded and many drives against the jackrabbits have been planned.

## SAYS DIVISION IS FUNDAMENTAL

**Dublin, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera, after announcing to-day in the Dail Eireann his resignation as "President of the Irish Republic," declared that he was sick at heart, and that what ever happened he intended to retire to private life. He spoke with great feeling, with tears in his eyes, when he protested he had never been a party to any political trickery.**

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that Eamonn de Valera had resigned as President of the Irish Republic. Later it was declared in other quarters that de Valera had said he would withdraw his resignation on the agreement that a vote on the treaty would be taken to-morrow.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Eamonn de Valera opened this afternoon's session of the Dail Eireann stating that the split over the treaty was fundamental and irrevocable.

De Valera, in announcing his resignation as "President" to the Dail, said that the cabinet, still the principle of the Dail, was a party to the split. At the opening of the afternoon session, de Valera said that since the Irish agreement was signed in London, the executive authority of the Dail had been irretrievably split. They had since tried to keep together nominally as a unified executive, but the time had come for that to be ended.

He and one section of the "Cabinet" stood for the preservation of the republic and the other section for quite another plan.

There never would be peace, de Valera declared, until the principle was recognized that the Irish people wanted to live their own lives without the imposition of outside authority.

**Sole Power.**  
De Valera said he could not accept the responsibility unless he had the sole power of the government to carry on his office.

Michael Collins, the "Minister of Finance" and leader of the supporters of the treaty, announced that he (Collins) had offered his resignation, but that de Valera had refused to accept it.

De Valera said he proposed to lay down his office, but that he would decide by the constitutional means who is the chief executive.

## COMMITTEE MET THIS FORENOON

Dublin, Jan. 6.—The Dail Eireann reassembled in private session to-day to hear the report of the self-constituted "peace commission," whose efforts to bring the supporters and opponents of the Irish peace treaty into some form of agreement are regarded as the most hopeful factor in the troubled situation.

The committee apparently had not reached a decision when it adjourned last night, for it met again this morning and continued in session until the hour for the Dail meeting.

According to The Irish Independent's political correspondent, the committee has been unable to reach agreement, but de Valera rejected the proposals. This authority presumes that the committee is trying to get both sides to agree that, whether the treaty is accepted or rejected, each will abide by the verdict and close the ranks, avoiding disorganization and national chaos.

**Small Majority.**  
Latest estimates of the strength of the opposing factions indicate that the majority for either side is impossible.

Meanwhile sharp expressions of impatience at the delay of the Dail in getting its business finished is heard in some quarters. Thus The Irish Independent, commenting upon the proceedings, says:

"There is no doubt whatever that the country has become tired and impatient at the long speeches and tedious proceedings. A point for the deputies to remember is that Ireland consists of 4,400,000 inhabitants and that their wishes already have been plainly indicated and should be taken into account."

## PUBLIC SESSION THIS AFTERNOON

Dublin, Jan. 6.—The efforts of the peace committee of the Dail Eireann to bring about an agreement on the Anglo-Irish Treaty failed to-day and the Dail, which had met in private session this morning, adjourned its (Concluded on page 4.)



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## CREDIT IS GIVEN DELEGATE BORDEN

Prevented Deadlocking of China Negotiations at Washington

Washington, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press)—The settlement of the difficult questions involved in China's demand for wider tariff autonomy as revealed in the official communiqué issued last night is one of the topics of chief interest in conference circles this morning. Much praise of Sir Robert Borden is heard on all sides over his success in bringing about a unanimous agreement.

Several times during the negotiations on the tariff problem a deadlock was faced. The Canadian representative managed to find a solution of each objective as it arose, although in order to do so it was necessary to provide for another conference to be held in the near future at Peking. This conference, however, will be more in the nature of an administrative commission than anything else.

Following the announcement of the agreement, he was warmly congratulated by Mr. Balfour, head of the British delegation; M. Sarraut, of the French delegation; and Senator Underwood, of the United States delegation.

Under the agreement adopted by the Far Eastern Committee, an increase estimated at \$4,000,000 in Chinese customs receipts is to be granted immediately through modification of existing treaties, and machinery is to be set in action for further increases when they are warranted by reforms in Chinese tariff administration.

By another resolution adopted, foreign ambassadors at Peking will confer with Chinese officials whenever Chinese customs receipts relative to execution of the declared purpose of the powers to withdraw troops, in each case where conditions make it practicable.

The Chinese delegates voiced disappointment that the tariff settlement had not fixed a definite date on which foreign supervision of the Chinese customs would be withdrawn altogether.

**Step Forward.**  
In presenting the tariff revision plan, under which China immediately would have an "effective" 5 per cent. tariff rate instead of the virtual 3 1/2 per cent. in force, United States Senator Underwood declared that the new arrangement would not only greatly benefit China, but would be a long step toward promoting general trade and international peace in the Far East.

Dr. Koo, replying for the Chinese, conceded that the agreement was "valuable," but added that China could only regard any continuation of the present foreign control of her tariff as "an infringement of her sovereignty."

He argued also that maintenance of the foreign tariff control system meant a continued handicap to the opening of China to foreign trade, contributed to lawlessness and political morale among the Chinese, and worked many injustices through placing the interests of the several powers above those of the Chinese Republic. It was added that in accordance to the present plan, China especially reserved the right to continue her effort for complete tariff autonomy.

**Stable Government.**  
Senator Underwood then informed the Chinese that until they had cleaned house, any further restoration of the tariff powers they had surrendered in formal treaties would, in the view of the other nations, "work to China's detriment and, to the injury of the world."

When China had established a parliamentary government in all her provinces and had dispensed with "the military control that now exists" in many parts of the republic, he declared, she might hope to realize the ideals of sovereignty to which she was aspiring.

## MERCHANTS BANK DIVIDEND PLAN

Montreal, Jan. 6.—It was officially announced here that the shareholders of the Merchants Bank are to receive 1 1/2 per cent. dividend on their stock for the current quarter. It will be paid February 1 to shareholders of record January 4.

That is about equal to that which shareholders will receive quarterly on their stock when it is exchanged for Bank of Montreal stock on the proposed two for one basis.

## N. B. LEGISLATURE.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Thursday, February 23, was named to-day by Premier Foster as the probable date for the opening of the coming session of the New Brunswick Legislature.

No by-elections will be held at present to fill the three vacancies in the Legislature.

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## NO NEW HAPSBURG KING ATTEMPT

Mrs. Hapsburg Watched Closely While in Switzerland

Berne, Jan. 6.—Mrs. C. Hapsburg, one-time Empress of Austria-Hungary, is expected to reach Switzerland to-day. Some of the German newspapers assert that she intends to take her eldest son, Otto, to Budapest to be proclaimed King of Hungary. This is not credited here, as it is certain Mrs. Hapsburg will be closely watched while in Switzerland.

## SHIPS TO CARRY GRAIN TO RUSSIA

Washington, Jan. 6.—Government merchant ships will transport grain for famine relief in Soviet Russia at cost as a result of a request for thirty vessels made to the Shipping Board yesterday by the American Relief Administration. The request was announced by Secretary Hoover, who declared that the rates sought by private American operators "were not justified."

The Shipping Board, according to J. B. Small, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, stands ready to allocate the thirty ships as needed to its operators to carry grain to Russia at cost.

## GANDHI WILLING TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Bombay, Jan. 6.—It is understood that M. K. Gandhi, leader of the non-cooperation movement, has expressed his willingness to attend a conference of the representatives of all the political parties throughout India to solve the existing deadlock among them. The conference will be held here January 14.

The meeting was suggested in a circular letter sent out a few days ago by Pandit Malaviya and a number of other non-party leaders.

## FIRE ON DUTCH BOAT EXTINGUISHED

Queensdown, Ireland, Jan. 6.—A wireless dispatch received here reported that a fire on board the Dutch freight steamer Sommeledyk, which had caused the vessel to send out calls for aid, had been extinguished, and the vessel was proceeding on her way to Rotterdam.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Rev. G. M. Barrow, of St. Augustine's Anglican Church, Lethbridge, Alta., who went overseas as Chaplain, has received a call to St. Monica's Church, East Toronto.

## EXPLOSION KILLED TWENTY-ONE

Forty-two on Greek Destroyer Were Injured

Athens, Jan. 6.—The number of persons killed in the explosion on the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Leon at Piraeus on Wednesday is now given as twenty-one, with forty-two injured.

Official inquiries revealed that the explosion occurred while a member of the crew was handling a submarine bomb which detonated with three others. The ship was badly damaged, but the damage to the destroyer Jerax, lying nearby, was insignificant.

## CHARTER ASKED FOR METHODIST CHURCH

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—While steps looking toward church union are intermittently before members of the various congregations, an application for a charter which will come before the first session of the new Parliament will prove of interest, inasmuch as it is a request to legalize two bodies of the Methodist Church in Canada.

Legislation is to be introduced to provide for the incorporation of the Methodist Church of Canada, which is understood to be along the same lines as the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Great Britain and the United States.

The incorporation, which is being sought would give this church power to own and acquire real estate and enjoy powers similar to those now enjoyed by other church bodies incorporated as such. It is understood that provincial legislation is also being sought to give the church the same powers in the Province of Quebec, where, apparently, such special provincial rights are necessary.

## TRAIL SMELTER BREAKS RECORD FOR TONNAGE

Nelson, Jan. 6.—Receipts at the Trail Smelter for the last ten days of December were 12,416 tons, bringing the year's total to 411,612 tons, of which 402,132 were from the properties of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company itself. This breaks all records.

## TWO IN BELFAST STREETS WOUNDED

Belfast, Jan. 6.—Notwithstanding the increase in the number of military and police patrolling Belfast streets, firing was renewed last night. A child and a man were wounded. A bomb was thrown, but did no damage.

Rival mobs clashed in Dale Street and violent fighting followed in which stones and revolvers were used. The police and soldiers fired, dispersing the combatants.

## BARON MITSUI, LEADER IN JAPAN, DIED IN TOKIO

Tokio, Jan. 5.—Baron Mitsui, seventy-three, president of the Mitsui Bank and a member of one of Japan's most prominent families, died at his home here to-day after a protracted illness.

## 1925 WORLD'S FAIR IN PORTLAND

Portland, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the special committee promoting the project it was decided to proceed with the plan to hold an international exposition in 1925. The State Legislature rejected recently a measure designed to finance the fair by general taxation.

## BIGAMY CHARGE.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Wanted in Regina for bigamy, Steve Maga, a Roumanian, aged thirty-two, was arrested here to-day. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out in Regina two years ago, and Maga had eluded the police of Canada and the United States ever since. In Montreal he made a rope of his belongings and dropped into the street while the police were forcing an entry into his room.

He will be taken back to Regina.

## PRIEST DIED.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 6.—Rev. Albert Peterson, dean of the Jesuit Order, died here last night at Holy Cross College, aged 86.

## LIVER TROUBLE BAD BILIOUS ATTACKS

When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, the tongue coated, the breath bad, the stomach full and sick, and bilious spells occur on account of the liver holding back the bile which is so essential to promote the movement of the bowels, and the bile gets into the blood, instead of passing out through the usual channel.

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## LANIGAN TO RETIRE AND SETTLE HERE

Rumor Says He Wants Saanich Fruit Farm

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—That W. B. Lanigan, veteran freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is contemplating resigning his position early in the present year and settling on a fruit farm just outside Victoria, is the rumor now going around in railroad circles. Mr. Lanigan is at present in Vancouver on an inspection trip, and it is believed that he is cleaning up preparatory to handing in his resignation.

The rumor is said to have its inception in the declaration of Mr. Lanigan, made some time ago, that he intended to resign on his sixtieth birthday, and as this will fall early in the present year, railroad men believe that he will carry out his intention.

## BANDITS KILLED BANK CHIEF IN CHICAGO SUBURB

Chicago, Jan. 6.—John Soffel, president of the Maywood State Bank, was shot and killed, and Louis Sweeney, chief of police of the suburb, and Arthur Benson, a bank messenger, were wounded yesterday when five bandits robbed them of \$12,000, the pay roll of the Maywood plant of the American Cyanamid Company.

The bandits did not give the banker and his two guards a chance to hold up their hands. They ordered the payroll car to stop and as it came to a halt opened fire, killing Soffel almost instantly.

Chief Sweeney was shot under the right arm and Benson in the side. The latter's injuries are serious. The holdup occurred two blocks from the bank and the robbers escaped in an automobile.

## PRINCE YAMAGATA, ELDER STATESMAN, IS ILL IN TOKIO

Tokio, Jan. 5.—Field Marshal Prince Yamagata, one of the Elder Statesmen, who has been a prominent figure in Japanese political and military affairs for many years, is critically ill at his home here, it was announced to-day.

## MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to flush Kidneys if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost always gets into the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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## PLANNING TO PAY RIORDAN INTEREST

Way Sought to Overcome Company's Difficulty

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The Riordan Company is in default of a payment of \$120,000 interest which became due January 1 on \$4,000,000 ten-year six per cent general mortgage sinking fund bonds. This issue ranks second in the three bond issues of the company.

Interest on the first issue, which fell due December 31, has been met, it is understood, by the bondholders of the second issue, who have thus safeguarded their equity in the Hawkesbury and Merriton plants of the company. It amounted to \$37,000.

It is believed a way will be found to meet the interest of the second issue, now overdue, and foreclosure is considered unlikely.

As regards the third issue of \$7,880,000, this is secured on the Kipawa plant, with which the bondholders are reported to be satisfied.

## AN ONTARIO DEATH.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 6.—A little more than 24 hours after his marriage on Tuesday last to Mary B. Pettit, aged twenty-four, Dr. Edwin F. Campbell, of Alexandria Bay, died on Wednesday at the age of sixty-three, of cerebral hemorrhage. The marriage ceremony was performed while Dr. Campbell was lying in bed seriously ill.

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## NARCOTICS AND WHISKY FOUND IN STEAMSHIP

Seattle, Jan. 5.—Customs officers searching the liner Keystone State here last night seized 123 packages of narcotics, said to be worth approximately \$30,000 at smugglers' prices, Federal agents announced to-day. The drugs were concealed in various staterooms.

The officers seized 100 bottles of whisky and other liquors found in the staterooms. No arrests have been made.

## VILLAGES TAKEN BY BOLSHEVIKI

Riga, Jan. 6.—According to Russian Soviet sources, the complete breaking up of the Karelian insurgent movement is now a matter of only a short time. The Bolsheviki, it is asserted, are capturing village after village and driving the insurgents toward the Finnish frontier.

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### WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

**To Have Rotary Club**  
Kamloops on Saturday evening is to see inaugurated a new business and social departure. The fact is that a branch of the Rotary Club is to be formed and it is understood that most of the necessary initial arrangements leading to the branch establishment, have been complied with and carried to a successful issue.

**Install Officers.**  
Installation of officers was completed by the New Westminster Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon, Rev. J. S. Henderson, former pastor of St. Andrew's Church here and now an officer of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club, performing the ceremony. Mr. Henderson was also the speaker of the day, dwelling upon 1922 prospects and the growth of the organization during the past few years. Rev. H. R. Haddon gave a report on the educational committee's work during the past year, while chairman of various committees, in connection with the approaching advertisement show to be held early next month, were announced.

**Vancouver Kiwanians**  
At its weekly luncheon yesterday in the Hotel Vancouver, the Vancouver Kiwanis Club passed a unanimous resolution to individually and collectively support the waterworks by-law for \$350,000 which is to be submitted to the electorate next week. The resolution which was moved by Frank Harris, and seconded by J. W. Foster, came as a result of an appeal by President Foster and Alderman Fred Cron, supplemented by a description given by City Engineer Fellows setting forth the necessity of the money to protect the City's water supply. It was announced that the annual Kiwanis dinner would be held next Thursday night when the officers for 1922 will be installed and when the District Governor Charles Riddell will deliver an address.

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## at the Theatre COLUMBIA

Hoot Gibson's smile sauntered into the hearts of the audience last night at the Columbia Theatre in "Sure Fire," a pleasing, humorous, thrilling romance of the West. Eugene Manlove Rhodes is the author of this absorbing tale of the rugged mountains and their people. The story was originally published as "Bransford of Rainbow Ridge," a novel.

Coming back to the mountainous land of his birth, after many years of fruitless, worthless pilgrimage, Jeff Bransford, happy-go-lucky cowboy de-luxe finds that he has been dispossessed of his old homestead by Rufus Coulter, the unscrupulous Shylock of the town.

Even Miriam Hoffman, his sweetheart, has turned against him. She refuses to marry him until he has made good. He is finally rescued from his care-free lethargy. He becomes a fighting fool and cleans all the crooks out of town, prevents a home wrecking elopement and takes his own sweet heart by storm.

Holly Malone is an adorable Miriam Hoffman. The supporting cast includes Breezy Eason, Jr., the wonder child, Harry Brance, Fritz Brance, Murdock McQuarrie, George Fisher, Charles Newton, Jack Woods, Jack Walters, Joe Harris and Steve Clements. Jack Ford directed it.

### BRILLIANT SATIRE AND TUNEFUL AIRS "BEGGAR'S OPERA"

Delightful Entertainment by London Company at Royal

From time to time voices are raised on the public platform and through the medium of the press bewailing the paucity of British compositions and the dullness of British opera. But the voices of the critics have been silenced by the revival of "The Beggar's Opera" which was written in 1728, by John Gay, and was revived a few years ago. A phenomenal run of over two years in London has revived anew all the freshness and charm of this two-hundred-year-old opera, which is a compound of comic opera, brilliant satire and pleasing spectacle, presented in Hogarthian garb minus his crudities, its music and wit is English without being insular; its lyrics have a tunefulness arresting to the ear, while its satire is of a scintillation which once and for all flouts the claims of the critics anent the Britisher's lack of perspicacity.

An enthusiastic audience at the Victoria Theatre last evening melted to laughter at its sparkling wit and vigorously applauded its beautiful lyrics. Supposedly written by a beggar, the opera, which is the underworld of the early eighteenth century, when raffish morals walked hand in hand with mincing manners and dashing gallantry, and the scenes run the gamut of change from the house of a receiver of stolen goods to the condemned cell at Newgate prison.

There is a startling modernity in the libretto, evoking the thought that human nature has changed but little in the interval of two centuries which have elapsed since John Gay wrote this classic. The wit is brilliant and pungent, the plot is full of action and music is particularly beautiful, the sixty-nine ballads being culled from the folk-songs and popular ballads of the day.

The company which is presenting this Victoria Theatre production is the same as has been meeting with success during the two years' run in London. The majority of its members were formerly with the Beecham Opera Company and to a British audience such a statement is sufficient criterion of their musical and histrionic ability.

As Captain MacHeath, the raffish romantic and unscrupulous highwayman, Percy Heming is inimitable. Miss Sylvia, whose soprano voice is of wonderful pure quality was a dainty, fascinating Polly Peachum, in vivid contrast to the sophisticated harpist, Mrs. Peachum, cleverly portrayed by Miss Lena Maitland. This role gave Miss Maitland scope for the display of her musical gifts as a comedienne and her finished performance gave rise to a feeling of regret at her all-too-short appearance in the opera.

Miss Vera, whose beautiful contralto was heard to advantage in the role of Lucy Lockit, "other charmer" and rival with Polly in the affections of Deborah MacHeath, Alfred Heather, as Filch; Arthur Wynne, as Peachum and Charles McGrath, as Lockit, maintained the high standard of singing and acting and contributed in no small measure to the success of the opera.

"The Beggar's Opera" is the most delightful entertainment brought out from England in many years past, and Victorians failing to support it will have reason for much regret. The opera will be repeated to-night and to-morrow.

**DOMINION**  
Remember Claude Gillingwater, the irascible old bachelor of "Three Wise Fools"? Whether you do or not, you hardly know him at the moment. For he's raised an aquiline nose since appearing on the stage. The proboscis which might ever rival Cyrano de Bergerac's is a beautiful prop for the Gillingwater interpretation of the acrimonious old Earl in Mary Pickford's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which will be at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

"Nature gave me a small pug nose, but I've had to adopt it to this role," said Mr. Gillingwater. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is the first picture which this veteran of the theatre has appeared. He was engaged for the role at the time that "Three Wise Fools" visited Los Angeles. Miss Pickford liked him so well that she went back stage after the play and told him she wanted him for her picture.

As soon as he had finished his tour, he came West. When he finishes "Little Lord Fauntleroy" he will next appear in Jack Pickford's "The Tailor-Made Man."

Thomas Melgren Paramount star, plays the role of a kindly young man

### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Columbia—"Sure Fire."  
Royal—"The Beggar's Opera."  
Dominion—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."  
Capitol—"A Prince There Was."  
Variety—"The Sting of the Lash."

of wealth who befriends a struggling young writer, in his new starring vehicle, "A Prince There Was," which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre all week. But the young writer happens to be a pretty girl, and that is, perhaps one of the reasons why the wealthy young man poses as an assistant editor and even buys a controlling interest in a magazine in order that she may succeed.

"Every young writer isn't so lucky as to have a guardian prince," observed Mr. Melgren, during the filming of the picture. "Writing is one profession where pull and influence count for nothing. An important point for the amateur writer to keep in mind, however, whether he be writing for the screen or for the short story magazine, is the public attitude. The mind of the people changes very frequently. What hits the public fancy to-day may in a few months fall entirely to gain its approval. The best encouragement for the young author is a letter from the editor to whom his manuscript has been submitted, no matter how critical or cruel the letter may seem. When an editor takes the time and trouble to write a contributor, he sees something in him. Otherwise, he uses the printed rejection slip."

Tom Forman directed the picture, which is an adaptation by Waldemar Young of George M. Cohan's stage success. Melgren, Harris plays the young writer and little "Charlotte" Jackson, the child actress, has a clever character role.

### VARIETY

Admirers of Pauline Frederick—her number is legion throughout the world—who have never seen her ride before are going to be greatly astonished when they see her in her latest starring vehicle, "The Sting of the Lash," produced by R-C Pictures Corporation and showing at the Variety Theatre. In this production she does some riding that would have taxed the ability of an old range hand. Barring the stunt performers, of course, Miss Frederick is one of the best women riders in motion pictures, and the remarkable part of it is that she has developed her exceptional skill of horsemanship within the last two years. When she decided to take up riding she undertook the work with the same vast endeavor with which she does her daily work of picture making. She went at it hammer and tongs and quickly became one of the most skillful women riders in the West.

### WHAT GAY THOUGHT OF HIS OPERA; LETTER TO DEAN SWIFT

Dean's Reply From Dublin.

[John Gay to Dean Swift]

March 20, 1728.  
"The Beggar's Opera" has been acted now thirty-six times, and was as full the last night as the first; and as yet there is not the least probability of a thin audience; though there is a discourse about the town, that the revellers of the Royal Academy of Music design to solicit against its being played on the outlandish opera days, as it is thought to be a detriment to one of the actresses last week, they were obliged to give out another play or dismiss the audience. A play was given with which she was tied for "The Beggar's Opera"; and they were forced to play it, or the audience would not have stayed.

I have got all by this success between seven and eight hundred pounds, and Rich (deducting the whole charge of the house) has cleared already near four thousand pounds. In about a month I am going to the Bath with the Duchess of Marlborough and Mr. Congreve; for I have no expectations of receiving any favors from the Court.

There is a mezzotint print published to-day of Polly, the heroine of "The Beggar's Opera," who was before unknown, and is now so high in vogue that I am in doubt whether her fame does not surpass that of the Opera itself.

[Dean Swift to John Gay]  
Dublin, March 29th, 1728.

We have your opera for sixpence, and we are full of it. I am most obliged to you for the copy of the opera, which I have sent me a copy, as I desired to oblige an honest bookseller. It would have done Motté no harm, for no English copy had been sold, but the Dublin one has run prodigiously.

I did not understand that the scene of Lockit and Peachum's quarrel was an imitation of one between Brutus and Cassius, till I was told it.

We hear a million of stories about the Opera, of the encore at the song, "That was levelled at me," when two great ministers were in a box together, and all the world staring at them.

I am heartily glad that your opera has mended your purse, though perhaps it may spoil your Court.

I think that rich rogue, Rich, should in conscience make you a present of two or three hundred guineas. I am impatient that such a dog, by sitting still, should get five times more than the author.

You told me a month ago of several hundred pounds, and have you not yet made up the eighth? I know your methods. How many third days are you allowed, and how much is each day worth, and what did you get for copy?

Will you desire my Lord Bolingbroke, Mr. Pulteney, and Mr. Pope, to command you to buy an annuity with two thousand pounds? that you may laugh at Courts, and did Ministers "bless" it—and ten to one they will be ready to grease you when you are fat.

Get me likewise Polly's mezzotint. Lord, how the schoolboys at Westminster and university lads adore you at this juncture! Have you made as many men laugh as ministers can make weep.—"Life and Letters of John Gay," by Lewis Melville.

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## EXIT DE VALERA.

There is now no longer a self-styled President of a republic that never existed. Eamonn de Valera dispensed with his title this morning and the Dail Eireann is without his leadership. There is little comment to make unless it be to express regret that this "Irish patriot" did not see his duty to the Irish people before he sought to frustrate their desires by introducing a new formula into the Dail. What effect De Valera's retirement from the position to which he appointed himself will have upon the vote that is about to be taken cannot be judged except by those on the spot at the moment. At this distance it would seem to strengthen the case for ratification if only because of an implied desertion of the sponsor of "document number two." But one could have wished that the leader of the Sinn Fein cause had refrained from garbishing his valetudinary with professions of innocence of political trickery. There may be a fine distinction in the term; at the same time his mission in the United States and his studied attempts to block all efforts towards peace are of a clear meaning. Nor is it forgotten that he entered a conference to effect a settlement of an age-long controversy on the distinct understanding that Ireland would have to remain within the British Empire. He never attempted to negotiate on that basis. Only his absence from the subsequent meetings permitted reason to prevail.

## THEIR "NEXT WAR."

Not a few eminent soldiers continue to assert the inevitability of war. But what they fail to realize is that if such a calamity as another great conflict should afflict the earth, the part they would take in it would be comparatively small. It would not be a war in which huge armies and navies armed with thunderous artillery, manoeuvred on the principles of the master strategists of the past, would determine the decision. Indeed, every indication suggests that these would be a serious disadvantage to a belligerent power by exposing its best manhood to concentrated slaughter. It is necessary merely to refer to the chemical discoveries of recent years in conjunction with the development of aerial navigation to show that in such a struggle the methods of conducting warfare up to November, 1918, would be as much out of date as the belligerent activities of our prehistoric ancestors would have been in August, 1914. It would be, of course, a war of extermination and there would be no such thing as a non-combatant, with the result that the more the population of a combatant power was concentrated in large centres the worse it would be for its prospects. Even now in the light of recent discoveries it would be possible for aircraft to drop bombs containing chemicals each of which would destroy every living thing over a wide area. Henry Nevinston, the well-known British writer, a short time ago described the discovery of a "ghastly dew," a mere drop of which would bring instant death to the person upon whom it fell. Aerial navies, manned by relatively few men, by such devilry could decimate a nation, poison its soil and destroy its crops. All this is possible within the limitations of actually known existing means. It shows, too, that the making of war, as it has been known up to the commencement of the last conflict, has been completely revolutionized by the discoveries which arose in that catastrophe, as the inevitable outcome of the perversion of scientific knowledge and invention to the purposes of destruction. War now possesses an altogether new as-

pect and definition. It means annihilation by any means and in any circumstances. The recent struggle thus has opened up a vista of appalling possibilities which the world, calloused though it is by its experience of those terrible four years, contemplates with horror, and the determination that another outbreak must be averted at all costs. Perhaps, when those ardent spirits who are talking about the "next war" come to realize that the general of such a conflict would consist mostly of bulging professors of chemistry who never fired a shot or held a sword in their lives, of bacteriologists, inventors and such like, and that hostilities would be directed at civil populations in their homes, factories, fields, hospitals, churches, schools and orphanages, instead of at massed millions of troops along battlefronts, they will modify their transports.

## THE POLICE BOARD.

When he announces his intention to conduct the meetings of the Police Commission in an orderly and business fashion Victoria's new Mayor conforms to the wishes of the great majority of the people in this city. These periodical gatherings are called for the transaction of civic business of prime importance. No circumstances ever will justify their conversion into an occasion for the entertainment of spectators. We always have maintained that the meetings of the Police Commission should be just as public as the weekly assembly of the City Council. At the same time the authority under which this important body discharges its obligation to the community never contemplated a public forum or general discussion.

It is satisfactory to know that His Worship is of the opinion that the discharged members of the Detective Force were entitled to every opportunity to present their defence. The sentiment at least suggests that a procedure of this kind will not be repeated if he shall possess sufficient influence to prevent it. On the other hand the Mayor's decision to await the outcome of certain legal developments before taking action to fill the places of the men who were compulsorily retired is a reasonable one. And when the time comes to consider the question it goes without saying that neither he nor his colleagues on the Board will seek to interfere with the expert judgment of the Chief of Police.

## WHAT A FARCE!

If the Leipzig trials of war criminals had not turned out such a tragic farce we could have understood why the Inter-Allied Commission should have been enthusiastic about proceeding with its investigation of persons accused of beginning the war. But to announce this part of its programme at this stage with all solemnity and seriousness is to round off the cruel joke which sanctioned merely nominal punishment for the inhuman brutes who were found guilty of sinking the Llandovery Castle and other helpless ships without warning. What is there to be gained now by conducting an inquiry into something upon which history already has pronounced its verdict? Surely if the Commission is causing the expenditure of public money in its operations it might be instructed by the signatories to the Treaty of Versailles to devote itself to something practical. Germany and Austria in collusion started the war and the world knows it. How can the Commission select a few men from each country in 1922 and hope to punish them for any particular part they may have played in the initial proceedings in 1914?

## THE ONLY WAY.

Although considerably diminished in numbers there are still those who will shake their heads and deplore the decision of the Allied Supreme Council to call an economic conference and invite Germany and Russia to take part in its deliberations. If this dwindling section of perpetual "strafers" could have their way Germany never would obtain the key to salvation until she should have paid the last gold Mark of her reparations,

account. Not until Russia had been conquered by the sword and taught the fundamental lessons of international decency should she be permitted to associate with the civilized nations of the world in common conference. But it is fortunate that the Supreme Council is not dominated by the economically blind or the militarily aggressive. On the contrary the various national representatives assembled at Cannes have brought themselves to recognize the plain truth which many of the more brilliant luminaries of the commercial world have recognized for months past. They are beginning to realize that some of the machinery created by the Treaty of Versailles did not possess sufficient lubricant to enable it to run longer than the extent of the period in which the atmosphere of victory assisted in the generation of the requisite power.

It has become patent that the economic structure of the continent of Europe will present a sorry spectacle as long as the two great giants constituted by a crippled Germany and a chaotic Russia remain. In other words Europe is feeling the draft that has continued to blow through these gaps ever since the end of the war and it cannot stand it any longer. To-day's decision at Cannes is tantamount to an official acknowledgment that it is no more possible to ignore the existence of one hundred and eighty million souls in Russia than it is to ignore the existence of the Atlantic ocean. Common counsel, co-operation, and assistance in an international sense is the combination that economic rehabilitation demands. If Europe sets the example and sets about the dismantling of its own affairs it will soon be followed by assistance from the United States. The Republic to the South cannot remain an indefinite disinterested spectator of Europe's economic mess. But she will hold aloof as long as there is no sign of initiative from the other side of the Atlantic.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

It is reported that de Valera's alternate proposals have fallen very flat in Ireland. His removal from a position that never existed should produce the necessary relief.

If the Dail Eireann continues the debate on the Treaty much longer the people will take things into their own hands and see that the ratification process is speeded up.

If the Prince of Wales's visit to India has not been without interference from Gandhi and his followers H. R. H. seems to be having a good time.

Some automobiles have fixed signs to the back of their cars which request those coming behind to "pass on the left." The idea is a good aid to the signs which ask for caution.

## FARMERS TO PUT CANDIDATE AGAINST HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Globe says: "While the Globe was unofficially informed yesterday afternoon that the Conservative Party would offer no opposition in the by-elections to any of Premier King's Ministers, it also learns the Farmer's party is out to see fit to take over the P. G. E. and complete the line into the Peace River country."

"A convention of the Farmer-Labor group in South Essex has been called for next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Essex. Rumor connects the candidature with a well-known and well to do young farmer of the constituency."

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## ELEVENTH HOUR

## REPRIEVE PROLONGS LIFE OF MURDERER

## Paulson Execution Now Set For June 20

An order was granted in Supreme Court Chambers this morning by Mr. Justice Gregory, on the application of W. D. Carter, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, postponing the execution of the death sentence imposed on Alexander Paulson, who was to have been hanged on January 3, 25.

The reprieve was occasioned by the fact that Paulson is required to give evidence in the trial of Allen Hutchinson Robinson for the murder of William F. Salsbury at Vancouver on April 12 of last year, the victim for whom Paulson is still under sentence of death.

Paulson was sentenced on October 27 last and would have been hanged in three weeks. The trial judge recommended him to mercy, and the reprieve granted to-day may permit time for a King's pardon to be granted. Robinson is the alleged accomplice of Paulson in the murder.

Mr. Salsbury, a popular resident of Vancouver, was shot and killed by two hold-up men in the west end of Vancouver. Paulson and Robinson were held under detention in the former brought to trial and finally sentenced to pay the extreme penalty.

The application for a reprieve of the man under sentence of death by the Crown is a remarkable incident and one which is seldom recorded in the annals of criminal justice in this country. It is usually the defence who tenders an application for clemency to be extended.

## DAIL TO TAKE VOTE. DE VALERA HAVING QUIT LEADERSHIP

(Continued from page 1.)  
 secret sitting at 1.10 p. m. to meet again in public session at 2 o'clock. The Dail members as they came from the chamber appeared depressed. One of them said the committee itself was divided in the morning, although the members had been in agreement on the plan which was submitted to the leaders of the opposing factions yesterday.

It was intimated to the correspondents that this plan had been rejected by Eamonn de Valera.

Dan McCarthy said the whips on both sides had been instructed to bring the debate on the treaty to a close this afternoon.

## "FARRIS HONORED IN VANCOUVER"

(Continued from page 1.)  
 Mr. Farris then explained that the toast referred to was the toast to the present he gave to his wife a year ago. He had bought and paid for dressed beaver skins and sent them to a furrier in Vancouver to be made into a coat, and it was his privilege, he said, to see his wife wear that coat in 1920. Mr. Farris showed considerable emotion and repeated that he was forced to make such an explanation because of the attempt to vilify his reputation in the public position which he had held.

**Bouquet.**  
 Bouquets were presented by dainty little flower girls to Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P., Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Tracey, the four wives being Elsie Morris, Rita Ripstein, Isadora Cohen, Margaret Goldworthy and Nellie Lee.

James Conley, President of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association, presided, and at the guest table in addition to the recipients of the bouquets were Hon. John Oliver, Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Hon. John Hart, Hon. J. D. Maclean, Hon. William Sloan, Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.P., and Mayor R. H. Gale.

Brigadier-General Odlum, who was down on the toast list, was suffering from blood poisoning in the left hand and had to go home.

**Premier Spoke.**  
 Premier Oliver, who proposed the toast of "Our Guest," said he appeared before them on that occasion with profound regret. To him it was an occasion of sadness, because he, more than anyone else in the Province, understood the inner life of his respected and esteemed colleague. He knew the sacrifices Mr. Farris had made for the good of the British Columbia during the past five years, and he could assure them that the Attorney-General had never sought office. On the other hand, he had only been after a great deal of pressure that he had been induced to enter the Government, and he was leaving it a poorer man.

**Progress.**  
 Looking into the future and predicting great advantages to British Columbia from co-operation with the Liberal Government now in office at Ottawa, the Premier forecasted abolition of the discriminatory freight rates, which he declared had cost the Province a loss of a hundred million dollars, and expressed the hope that in recompense for such unfair treatment the new administration would see fit to take over the P. G. E. and complete the line into the Peace River country.

Mrs. Smith, M. P. P., proposed the "Provincial Government," and urged the need for immigration into this Province of British people.

**Development.**  
 Captain Ian Mackenzie, M. P. P., predicted great development in British Columbia now that there was a Liberal Government in Ottawa, and spoke of the co-operation that would exist between the Provincial and Federal administrations.

**Great Responsibility.**  
 Hon. J. D. Maclean, replying to the toast of the "Provincial Government," said he congratulated Mr. Farris in getting out of public life, because any one in such public office as the Attorney-General was justified in wishing to be relieved of the great weight of responsibility that would fall from his shoulders.

"We are going to have no difficulty in finding a successor to Mr. Farris," he said. "In fact the difficulty with the Premier is to make a choice from the men of ability who surround him."

Mr. Sloan.  
 Hon. William Sloan, who declared he preferred to be called "Bill" rather

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than have all the titles of office thrown at him, said that Nanaimo was hostile to Mr. Farris leaving the Government. Nanaimo was a liberal constituency and it appreciated the work that Mr. Farris had done as Minister of Labor.

Mayor Gale proposed the toast of the Dominion Government and William Ivel, who was Liberal candidate in Victoria for the House of Commons, responded in the absence of Brigadier-General Odlum.

The proceedings closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

## KING'S DAUGHTERS TO CELEBRATE THE FOUNDING OF ORDER

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Order of King's Daughters will be celebrated by the Victoria circles at a special service to be held in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 15, at 4 o'clock. Representatives of the local ministry will assist in the service, which will be open to all interested friends as well as members of the Order.

Plans for the service were made at the meeting of the King's Daughters held in the rest rooms on Wednesday, with Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district president, in the chair. Satisfactory reports were given of the Order's Christmas work by which hundreds were sent to twenty needy families whose Christmas would have been a sorry one but for this timely help. To obtain supplies for this purpose a very successful shower was held on December 17, when a good cash donation was given, and the Daughters wish to express their gratitude to the generous donors.

During the past month the rest room has been open on twenty-six days and 2,577 persons have been served at meal times.

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## LETTERS

## STORE TENANTS.

To the Editor:—Kindly permit these few lines to appear in your valuable paper.

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We are delighted, Mr. Editor, to see that the Retail Merchants are desirous of seeing Victoria a white man's city.

W. H. DOUGAN.

January 6, 1922.

## SAANICH EDUCATION.

To the Editor:—Your reporter in stating that I admitted knowing nothing of the task ahead of me if elected to the Saanich School Board, has given a wrong impression. What I said was that professors and educationalists were in the habit of saying that people when talking on education did not know what they were talking about. I also said that some people did know something of education, and my purpose was if elected to endeavor to improve the present system. To improve the system I propose to use my efforts in finding out where the weakness is, and that can only be done by a close study of the subject, which is made possible by the office of trustee. Such a position enables one to gather information denied to the ordinary ratepayer.

J. CHEETHAM.

R. M. D. 3, Victoria, Jan. 4, 1922.

## JUST AS COURTEOUS.

To the Editor:—Kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper in answer to our friend, E. L. Knott,

who says he has had the doors of the street car closed in his face on more than one occasion, and has been left to stand and wait for another car to come along. Well, perhaps, it was an oversight, but why condemn the service? The company is doing the very best it can under the circumstances, and the conductors are as courteous here, in fact more so than in Vancouver, I may say I have missed many a car in Vancouver in the same manner as Mr. Knott lost his in Victoria. Now, as an ex-conductor of Vancouver City lines, I wish to contradict the statement that the car was made to back up for a passenger. This is far fetched, for such a thing is against all rules and regulations. In conclusion I would say that if Mr. Knott is in time to catch a car in future, he will certainly find Victoria conductors just as courteous as those of Vancouver.

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Swift's Premium Bacon, sliced, per lb.	55c	Rabbit, in 2-lb. tins, each	15c
Swift's Pea-Meat Bacon, sliced, lb.	55c	New Zealand Hone, in bulk, per lb.	25c
Unsmoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	17c	Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.	26c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	19c	Old Ontario Cheese, per lb.	28c
Unsmoked Cottage Roll, half or whole, lb.	23c	Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb.	30c
Smoked Cottage Roll, half or whole, per lb.	25c	English Stilton Cheese, per lb.	\$1.10
Unsmoked Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	30c	French Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	\$1.15
By the piece, per lb.	28c	Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	\$1.00
B. C. Local Fresh Eggs, per doz.	55c	"Fresh Jack" Cream Cheese, per lb.	50c
Mild Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb.	35c	Derby Cheese, per lb.	40c
Cooked Corned Beef, per lb.	35c	Gouda Cheese, per lb.	95c
Cooked Corned Mutton, per lb.	30c		

## Fresh Meats—Phone 2072

CASH AND CARRY AS CUT IN CASES—NOT DELIVERED

Grain Fed Pork	32c	No. 1 Steer Beef, Inspected by Board of Health	
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	32c		
Loins, 2 to 6 lbs., per lb.	33c		
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb.	17c		
Butts, very meaty, per lb.	26c		
Extra Special Choice Young Local Mutton			
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb.	14c		
Stew, per lb.	14c		
Ribs and Loins, stew off, per lb.	25c		
Legs, half or whole, per lb.	30c		

Sold at Regular Counter; Two Deliveries Daily, 8 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Phone 2072

Prime Ribs, cut short, 28c  
 Boneless Brisket of Corned Beef, per lb. 13c and 16c

—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

## Grocery Delivery—Phones 2077 and 2079

Del Monte California Prunes:		Lily White Syrup, per tin	25c
Size 40-50; per lb.	23c	California Lemon Juice; cheaper to use than fresh lemons; per bot.	25c
Size 50-60; per lb.	17c	Norwegian Sardines, per tin	19c
Size 60-70; per lb.	16c	Clam Nectar, per tin	15c
Size 70-80; per lb.	14c	Lazenby's Ox Tail Soup, large tin	70c
New Zealand Sheep Tongues, 75c value, tin	63c	Chippewa Table Salt, 15c pkg.	12c
Brown Beans, 3 lbs.	20c	Parline, large pkg.	36c
White Swan Soap, per pkg.	27c	Roller Oats, B & K, 20-lb. sack	\$1.22
Choice Dates, per pkg.	15c	California Figs, per pkg.	8c
Poulton & Noel's Old Country Fish Pastes, anchovy, crab, lobster and bloater, jar	33c	Ginger Wine, 25c bottles	18c
Fels Naphtha Soap, per bar	10c	Pure Cocoa, per lb.	20c
Purity Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$2.05	Cream of Wheat, per pkg.	25c
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$2.05	Spencer's British Prize Coffee, per lb.	45c
Toilet Rolls, 5 for	23c	Craven's Victoria Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	95c
Javille Washing Fluid, per bottle	21c	Red Arrow Fancy Biscuits, Graham Wafers, Social Tea, Fig Bar and Ginger Snap, 15c pkg. for	14c
Macoonchie's Pan Van Pickles, per bot.	38c		











# MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Bea and Miles Bjornstam were married in June a month after "The Girl from Kankakee." Miles had turned respectable. He had renounced his criticisms of state and society; he had given up roving as horse-trader, and wearing red mackinaws in lumber-camps; he had gone to work as engineer in Jackson Elder's planing-mill; he was to be seen upon the streets endeavoring to be neighborly with suspicious men whom he had taunted for years.

Carol was the patroness and manager of the wedding. Juanita Haydock mocked. "You're a chump, to let a good hired girl like Bea go. Besides! How do you know it's a good thing, her marrying a sassy man like this awful Red Swede person?" Get wise! Chase the man off with a mop, and hold onto your Svenska while the holding's good. Huh! Me go to their Scandinavian wedding? Not a chance!"

The other matrons echoed Juanita. Carol was dismayed by the casualness of their cruelty, but she persisted. Miles had exclaimed to her, "Jack Elder says maybe he'll come to the wedding! Gee, it would be so to have Bea meet the boss as a regular married lady. Some day I'll be so well off that Bea can play with Mrs. Elder—and you! Watch us!"

There was a uneasy knot of only nine guests at the service in the unpainted Lutheran Church—Carol Kennicott, Guy Pollock, and the Champ Ferrys, who were smartly, Carol's frightened parents, her cousin Tina, and Pete, Miles's ex-partner in horse-trading, a dark hairy man who had bought a black suit and come twelve hundred miles from Spokane for the event.

Miles continuously glanced back at the church door. Jackson Elder did not appear. The door did not once open after the awkward entrance of the first guests. Miles's hand closed on Bea's arm.

He had, with Carol's help, made his shanty over into a cottage with white curtains and a canary and a chintz chair. Carol coaxed the powerful matrons to call on Bea. They half scorned, half promised to go. Was the old maid, silent Oscarina, who was suspicious of her frivolous mistress for a month, so that Juanita Haydock was to crown "The Marriage Party," told you you'd run into the Domestic Problem! But Oscarina adopted Carol as a daughter, and with her, as faithful to the cause as Bea had been, there was nothing changed in Carol's life.

She was unexpectedly appointed to the town library-board by Ole Jensen, the new mayor. The other members were Dr. Westlake, Lyman Cass Julius Flickerbaugh, the attorney, Guy Pollock, and Martin Mahoney, former livery-stable keeper and now owner of a garage. She was delighted. She went to the first meeting rather condescendingly, regarding herself as the only one besides Guy who knew anything about books or library methods. She was hunched at the head of the table, in the shabby room on the second floor of the house which had been converted into the library, not discussing the weather and longed to play checkers, but talking about books. She discovered that amiable old Dr. Westlake read everything in verse and "light fiction"; that the venerable, bearded owner of the mill, had tramped through Gibbon, Hume, Goethe, Prescott, and the other thick historians; that he could repeat pages from them—and did. When Dr. Westlake whispered to her, "Yes, Lynn is a very well-informed man, but he's modest. When she felt uninformative and immediate, and scolded at herself that she had missed the human potentialities in this vast Gopher Prairie. When Dr. Westlake quoted the "Paradise," "Don Quixote," Wilhelm Meister," and the Koran she reflected that no one she knew, not even her father, had read all four.

She came diffidently to the second meeting of the board. She did not plan to revolutionize anything. She hoped that the wise elders might be so tolerant as to listen to her suggestion. One scene had a persistent witchery. She stood on a terrace overlooking a boulevard by the warm sea. She was certain, thought she had no reason for it, that the place was haunted. Along the drive below her swept barouches, with a mechanical trot-trot, trot-trot, trot-trot, and great cars with polished black hoods and engines quiet as the sign of an old man. In them were women erect, slender, enameled, and expressionless as marionettes, their unchanging eyes always forward, ignoring the men beside them, tall men with gray hair and distinguished faces. Beyond the drive were painted sea and painted sands, and blue and yellow pavilions. Nothing moved except the gliding carriages, and the people were small and wooden, spots in a picture drenched with gold and hard bright blues. There was no sound of sea or winds; no softness of whippers nor of falling petals; nothing but yellow and cobalt and staring light, and the never-changing trot-trot, trot-trot. She started. She whispered. It was the rapid ticking of the clock which had hypnotized her into hearing the steady hoofs. No aching color of the sea and pride of supercilious people, but the reality of a round-bellied nickel alarm-clock on a shelf against a fuzzy unplanned pine wall with a stiff gray wash-rag hanging above it and a kerosene-stove standing below.

A thousand dreams governed by the fiction she had read, drawn from the pictures she had envied, absorbed her drowsy lake afternoons, but always in the midst of them Kennicott came out from town, drew on khaki trousers which were plastered with dry fish-scales, asked, "Enjoying yourself?" and did not listen to her answer.

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gestions about changing the shelving of the juveniles.

Yet after four sessions of the library-board she was where she had been before the first session. She had found that for all their pride in being reading men, Westlake and Cass and even Guy had no conception of making the library familiar to the whole town. They used it, they passed resolutions about it, and they left it as dead as Moses. Only the Henty books and the Elsie books and the latest optimisms by moral female novelists and virile clergymen were in general demand, and the board themselves were interested only in old, stilted volumes. They had no tolerance for the noisiness of youth discovering great literature.

If she was agnostic about her tiny learning, they were at least as much so regarding theirs. And for all their talk of the need of additional library-books, none of them was willing to risk censure by battling for it, though they now had so small a fund that, after paying for rent, heat, light, and Miss Villet's salary, they had only a few dollars a year for the purchase of books.

The incident of the Seventeen Cents killed her none too enduring interest. She had come to the board-meeting singing with a plan. She had made a list of thirty European novels of the past ten years, with twenty important books on psychology, education, and economics which the library lacked. She had made Kennicott promise to give fifteen dollars. If each of the board would contribute the same, they could have the books. Lynn Cass looked alarmed, scratched himself, and protested, "I think it would be a bad precedent for the board members to contribute money—uh—not that I mind, but it wouldn't be fair—establish precedent. Gracious! They don't pay us a cent for our services! Certainly can't expect us to pay for the privilege of serving!" Only Guy looked sympathetic, and he stroked the pine table and said nothing.

The rest of the meeting they gave to a bellicose investigation of the fact that there were seventeen cents less than there should be in the fund. Miss Villet was summoned, she spent half an hour in explosively defending herself; the seventeen cents were gnawed over, penny by penny, and Carol, glancing at the carefully inscribed list which had been so lovingly and exciting an hour before, was silent, and solitary for Miss Villet, and sorrier for herself.

She was reasonably regular in attendance till her two years were up, and then she was appointed to the board in her place, but she did not try to be revolutionary. In the plodding course of her life there was nothing changed, and nothing new.

Kennicott made an excellent deal, but as he told her none of the details, she was not greatly excited or agitated. What did agitate her was his announcement, half whispered and half blurted, half tender and half coldly brutal, that they "ought to have a baby, now they could afford it." They had long agreed that "perhaps it would be just as well not to have any children for a while yet," that childlessness had come to be natural. Now, she feared and longed and did not know; she hesitatingly assented and wished that she had not assented.

As there appeared no change in their drowsy relations, she forgot all about it, and life was planless. Idling on the porch of their summer cottage at the lake, on afternoons when Kennicott was in town, when the water was glazed and the shore air languid, she pictured a hundred escapes: Fifth Avenue in a snow storm, vast limousines, golden shops, a cathedral spire. A red hot iron tastic piles above the mud of a jungle river. A suite in Paris, immense high grave rooms, with lambrequins and a balcony. The Enchanté Mill. An ancient stone mill in Maryland, at the turn of the road, between rocky brook and abrupt hills. An upland moor of fifties and fifties cool sunlight. A clanking clock where steel cranes unloaded steamers from Buenos Ayres and Tsingtao. A Munich concert-hall, and a famous 'cellist playing—playing to her.

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## EARNINGS OF C. N. R.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Canadian National Railway gross earnings for the week ended December 31 were \$2,478,465, which indicated a decrease of \$46,921 as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Gross earnings for the year to date were \$109,461,926, or a decrease of \$191,348 from the total at the same time last year.



## MAY DESIGNED TO SHOW NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY

Attention is now being directed towards the country's natural resources, as never before, since it is generally recognized that only by a more widespread utilization of Canada's undeveloped lands, mines, forests, water-powers and fisheries can present day economic problems be solved.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior has published a map showing the leading natural resources of each province. In Nova Scotia mixed farming, mining and fishing predominate; in Prince Edward Island fur-farming and agriculture. New Brunswick has large areas of timber, while mixed farming and fruit growing are outstanding interests. In Quebec may be found a wealth of timber for pulp-wood, also minerals such as asbestos, graphite and molybdenite, while in Ontario somewhat similar opportunities exist.

In the Prairie Provinces the prospective settler or investor may obtain adequate returns on capital and labor in either grain growing, mixed farming or ranching, while in British Columbia timbering, fishing, fruit-growing and mining are among the leading industries.

In addition to information on natural resources, the map shows all railways and trade routes. An interesting and valuable feature is a series of comparative diagrams illustrating the production and exports of the various provinces. A copy of the map may be obtained free of charge upon application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## Vancouver Island News

### THREE CANDIDATES IN MIDDLE WARD OF NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Jan. 6.—With the addition of the name of Robert Hindmarsh, of Milton Street, there are now three aldermanic candidates in the field for the position of alderman for the Middle Ward. Mr. Hindmarsh has been a resident of Nanaimo for the past thirty-nine years and believes he knows the needs of the city as well as any other man in the field.

The fire chief's report to the Council meeting this week showed that three small fires during the past month.

The Public Works Manager reported an expenditure during the week of \$67 on waterworks and \$109.75 on streets.

The following report on local churches from Mr. Sam Gough was received and the recommendation therein adopted.

"Gentlemen: Referring to the question of the refund to the churches of this city of the taxes on the property that has, by a decision of the Privy Council, been exempt from taxation, I beg to inform you that I have received information from the City of Victoria as to the plan that has been agreed upon between the municipal council and the church of that city, and following out the plan as nearly as possible, I beg to recommend that the following amounts be refunded to the respective churches:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church ..... \$196.37  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian ..... 70.00  
Wallace Street Methodist ..... 56.79  
First Baptist Church ..... 27.59  
Baptist Church ..... 25.42  
Haliburton St. Methodist ..... 22.56  
Roman Catholic Church ..... 17.05

Total ..... \$415.78

A report from the police told of the offences with which persons were charged during the year 1921, and showed the amount of fines and costs of \$7,461 collected, the main items being:

Breach of Motor Act, 58;  
Breach of Government Liquor Act, 40;  
Breach of Street Regulation By-law, 38; gaming house keeping found therein, 27; keeping open joint, 18; theft, 13; breach of public morals 17.

PrePARING FOR DANCE IN DUNCAN  
Duncan.—At a special meeting of the Cowichan Chapter of the I. O. E. held in the Women's Institute Rooms, the final arrangements for the next dance were made. It is to be held on January 20, and to be a fancy dress affair, with prizes for the best dressed lady and gentleman, for the best comic dress, lady and gentleman, and for the most original dress, lady and gentleman. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged and as the proceeds are for the King's Daughters' Hospital, it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Basketball.  
Three basketball matches were scheduled at the Agricultural Hall, but as the Bankers' team did not turn up, five calling themselves the Scratches took their place and scored a victory against the Cowichan merchants, 20-14. A. Dirom, acting as referee.

Women's Institute.  
Metochosin, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of the Metochosin Women's Institute was held at Metochosin Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. MacTavish, retiring secretary, gave an excellent report of the health conference held in Victoria, which she attended as delegate. The report was particularly interesting and the members hope for further discussion on the paper at an early moment.

A report of the year's work was given by the retiring president, Mrs. T. F. Heigens, and the following officers were selected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Wallace Pears, president; Mrs. M. M. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. A. Snider, acting secretary; directors, Mrs. Barclay and Mrs. McCreight; auditors, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. McCreight.

The new executive will meet shortly to outline the year's work and an active and interesting year is anticipated.

Congratulations Management.  
Nanaimo.—John Hunt, General Superintendent of the Western Fuel Corporation, is in receipt of the appended telegram from the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, which is self-explanatory:

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31.  
John Hunt, Gen. Supt. Western Fuel Corporation, Nanaimo, B.C.  
In extending you the compliments of the season, I wish to offer my sincere congratulations to the management and the underground and surface workers of your company upon the fact that there has been no fatalities during the past year in connection with your coal mining operations. This is the first time for some twenty years that there has been so gratifying a record. I am glad to be able to inform you that 1921 figures indicate that during that period we have had the lowest ratio of coal mine fatalities per thousand employed in the history of coal mining in British Columbia.

(Sgd.) WM. SLOAN,  
Minister of Mines.

## FEWER BABIES HERE LAST YEAR

Weddings and Deaths Also Show Decrease

There were 1,652 babies born in Victoria last year, 300 fewer than in 1920.

Of last year's babies 568 were boys and 484 girls.

Last year there were 160 deaths in Victoria. In 1920 there were 150.

Weddings here also decreased with the birth and death rates. Last year there were 450. The year before there were 558.

Vital statistics for December are: Victoria City—Births, 35 males and 37 females; deaths, 15 males and 16 females; marriages, 34.

Esquimalt—Births, 1 male and 3 females; deaths, 2 males and 2 females; marriages, 0.

Oak Bay—Births, 3 males and 1 female; deaths, 1 male and 1 female; marriages, 4.

Saanich—Births, 3 males and 3 females; deaths, 3 males and 1 female; marriages, 3.

Unorganized—Births, males 3 and females 0; deaths, male 1 and female 0; marriages, 0.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grand-mother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get the famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy. (Adv.)

JANUARY SALE OF WHITE

Gordon Sympson LIMITED

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Store Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays to 1 p.m.

## Clearing All Remaining Fur Coats

and Single Fur Pieces at Less

Than Cost Saturday

AN UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY FOR ECONOMICAL SELECTION

42-Inch Hudson Seal "Dyed Muskrat" Coat with collar and cuffs of skunk, lined with fancy silk and has pockets. To clear at \$425.00.

44-Inch Hudson Seal "Dyed Muskrat" Coat with very large cape collar and fancy silk lining. To clear at \$495.00.

42-Inch Hudson Seal "Dyed Muskrat" Coat with collar and cuffs of fine beaver; has novelty silk lining, pockets and belt. To clear at \$510.00.

42-Inch Hudson Seal "Dyed Muskrat" Coat with collar, cuffs and wide band at foot of skunk; belt pockets and silk lining. To clear at \$517.00.

38-Inch Beaver Coat with deep collar, pockets, cuffs, belt and silk lining. To clear at \$520.00.

42-Inch Hudson Seal "Dyed Muskrat" Coat, is in smart belted style, with collar and cuffs of skunk. To clear at \$550.00.

ALL SINGLE FUR PIECES TO CLEAR AT LESS THAN COST

—Drysdale's Fur Shop, First Floor.

## Dainty New Undermuslins at Extremely Low Prices

An opportunity to supply your requirements Saturday at a great saving.

### PETTICOATS

At 95¢—White Cotton Petticoat with flounce trimmed with lace or embroidery.

At 1.75—Cotton Petticoat with deep flounce trimmed with rows of pretty cotton lace and embroidery.

At 2.00—Good Quality Cotton Petticoats, made with wide flounce and embroidery in small design.

At 2.50—Cotton Petticoat, has flounce of wide Valenciennes lace and insertion.

At 3.00—Cotton Petticoat with deep flounce of Valenciennes in pretty design.

At 3.25—Cotton Petticoat, scalloped and embroidered here; is made with double panel back and front.

### CORSET COVERS

At 50¢ Each—Cotton Corset Covers trimmed with torchon lace and ribbon threaded.

At 75¢ Each—Cotton Corset Covers with yoke of embroidered muslin and Valenciennes lace insertion.

At 1.00 Each—Fine Cotton Corset Covers edged with dainty embroidery and ribbon run.

At 1.25 Each—Corset Covers made with deep yoke of torchon insertion and have small lace sleeves.

At 1.65 Each—Fine Cotton Corset Covers trimmed with rows of Valenciennes insertion and lace; have inset of embroidered organdie.

At 2.75 Each—Fine Muslin Corset Covers with deep yoke of embroidered organdie and Valenciennes lace.

### DRAWERS

At 60¢ a Pair—White Cotton Drawers with hemstitched flounce at knee; open or closed style.

At 75¢ a Pair—White Cotton Drawers with deep flounce at knee and trimmed with three hemstitched tucks.

At 85¢ a Pair—Good Quality Cotton Drawers, open or closed style; have embroidery trimming.

At 1.25 a Pair—Muslin Drawers with open work embroidery trimming.

At 1.65 a Pair—Muslin Drawers with wide knee trimming with rows of Valenciennes lace; open or closed style.

### OPEN FRONT GOWNS

At 2.50—Cotton Gown with embroidered V-shaped yoke and long sleeves.

At 3.15—Cotton Gown with V neck, yoke is pin tucked and trimmed with flit lace; has long sleeves.

## Notable Values From the Children's Wear Section

### COATS

The entire stock of Children's Coats at one-third off regular prices.

This includes smart belted styles with velvet collars or trimmed with self color silk stitching. Are made of blanket cloth, and chinchilla, in navy and brown, for ages 3, 4 and 5 years. Sale Prices are \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$8.25 each.

Warm Blanket Cloth Coats, have box pleat effect at back, large collars and come in brown and Copenhagen only. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 only. Prices are \$10.00, \$14.00 and \$16.25 each.

Smart Velour Coats with fur collar, lined and interlined. Come in fawn, Adriatic and cerise. For ages 4 and 5 years only. Sale Prices are \$13.00, \$14.50 and \$19.75 each.

### DRESSES

Children's All-Wool Serge Dresses in sailor style, collar and cuffs are trimmed with red or white braid. Have pleated skirts and are for 4 years of age only. Sale Price \$4.95 each.

"Sailor Maid" Dresses of fine quality navy serge, collar and cuffs are trimmed with red, white or black braid. The skirts are box or knife pleated. Are for ages 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Sale prices are \$6.95, \$8.95, \$10.95 and \$11.95 each.

### HATS

Children's Colored Velvet Hats, in many styles, trimmed with band and bow of ribbon, or finished with silk stitching, in contrasting colors.

Shown in navy, brown, sage, taupe and black. Also a few Black Plush Hats with band of corded ribbon. Sale Price \$1.95 each.

Black Plush Hats, have slightly rolled stiff brims and trimmed with bands and ends of corded ribbons. Also different styles in velvet hats, in shades of brown, navy and black. Sale Price \$3.95 each.

—Drysdale's Children's Wear Shop, Main Floor

### Extra Special for Saturday

Four Dozen Print House Dresses in light and dark color effects, in floral and ventional designs. To clear at \$1.00 each.

### Two Dozen Jersey Cloth

Sweaters to Clear at \$7.50

### Each

These are made with raglan sleeves in button in front style, with belt and pockets. Come in brown and grey heather mixture and plain sand and brown. Priced to clear at \$7.50 Each.

—Drysdale's Sweater Shop—First Floor

## Associate Your

Silk Requirements

With This

Sale

Most Excellent

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Offered

A collection of good quality Corduroy Velvets, 27 inches wide. To clear at 85¢ a yard.

Colored Ninons in shades of pink, mauve, sky, royal, purple, navy, Paddy grey. Sale Price \$1.25 a yard.

36-Inch Black Messaline Silk, to clear at \$1.50 a yard.

Crepe de Chine in shades of rose, Paddy, purple, black, navy, wine, pink, gold, grey, black and white. 40 inches wide. To clear at \$1.65 a yard.

Double Wear Georgette, in shades of turquoise, cerise, maize, old gold, royal, brown, taupe, Paddy and purple, 40 inches wide. Sale Price \$1.75 a yard.

36-Inch Black Taffeta Silk to clear at \$1.95 a yard.

A collection of 36 and 40-Inch Silks, including silk poplins, jersey, shot taffetas, etc. Specially reduced to clear at \$1.95 a yard.

Silk and Wool Canton Crepe, in black, nigger, Pekin and grey, 41 inches wide. Sale Price \$2.95 a yard.

—Drysdale's Silk Shop, Main Floor.

## Take Advantage

of These

Clearance Sale

Prices

Full Bleached Sheet of a good hard wearing quality. 72 inches wide, reduced to 50¢ a yard.

81 inches wide, reduced to 75¢ a yard.

90 inches wide, reduced to 95¢ a yard.

MARCELLA BEDSPREADS 10-4 size. Sale Price \$3.75 each.

11-4 size. Sale Price \$5.75 each. 12-4 size. Sale Price \$7.95 each.

42-Inch Hemstitched Pillow Slips. Sale Prices are 60¢, 85¢ and \$1.00 a pair.

Full Bleached Pillow Cotton, a fine round weave with a linen finish; 46 ins. wide. Sale Price 50¢ a yard.

All Bleached Embroidery Linen, 33 inches wide. Sale Price 60¢ a yard.

White Terry Bath Towels, extra large sizes. 28x54. Sale Price \$2.50 a pair.</



## Look at It This Way—

You do not save money by neglecting to equip your car with the "Alumite" High-Pressure Lubricating System. In garage fees for greasing and in depreciation due to lack of frequent greasing you pay the "Alumite" cost over and over again.

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Douglas Street at Broughton

## Princess Louise Ready for Service By End of Month

New Canadian Pacific Passenger Boat Will Be Tested Out In Gulf Service Before Entering Alaska Trade; Summer Schedule Calls for Fast Service By Louise and Alice.

The Princess Louise, all-British Columbia built and newest addition to the coastwise passenger fleet flying the houseflag of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be ready for commission by the end of the month, it was stated today by Capt. C. D. Neroutos, marine superintendent, British Columbia Coast Steamship Service. The installation of the furnishings aboard the Princess Louise is proceeding apace and there is every indication that the new and splendidly appointed passenger boat will be in regular service by the beginning of February.

**First on Gulf Route.**  
She will first be operated, Capt. Neroutos states, on the route between Victoria and Vancouver, which will be in the nature of a thorough test of the boat's machinery before she is sent north to Alaska, for which service the Princess Louise was designed. The Alaska service between Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Skagway will be maintained by the Princess Louise from the time she is put into commission for the northern run until June next, when westerly and easterly seasons equi route will go into effect.

**Fast Alaskan Service.**  
The first of the sailings under the summer schedule will be taken by the Princess Louise, leaving Victoria, June 9 at 11 p. m., and clearing from Vancouver at 9 p. m., June 10. The Princess Louise will be operated in Alaska this summer in conjunction with the Princess Alice. These two splendid boats will give the Alaskans the finest steamship service they have ever had. It will amount to approximately a semi-weekly schedule. The summer schedule of the Princess Louise from Victoria to Alaska, is as follows: June 9, June 23, July 4, July 14, July 25, August 4, August 15, August 25.

The schedule from Victoria of the Princess Alice, which will alternate with the new boat, is given as follows: June 16, June 30, July 11, July 21, August 1, August 11, August 22 and September 1.

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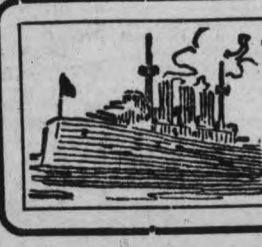
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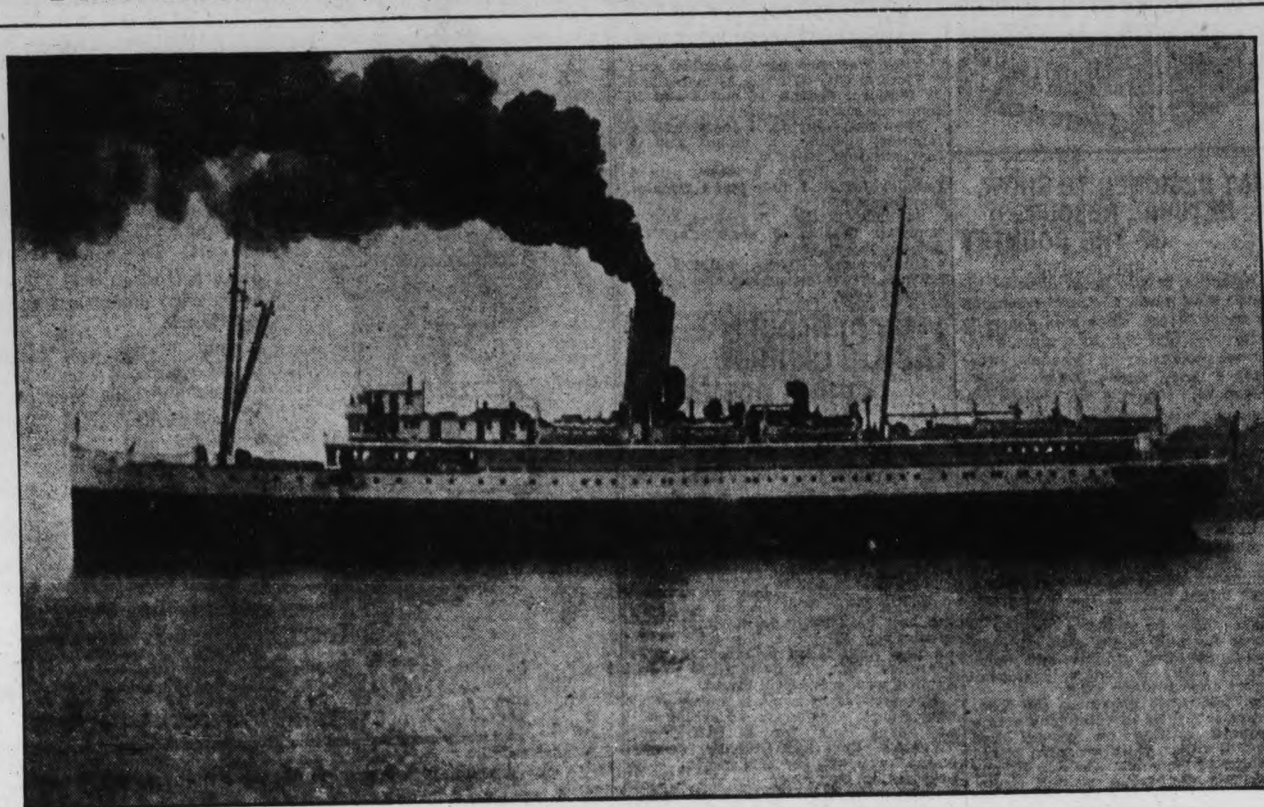
## Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

FROM DAY TO DAY



## Fine Craft to Be Commissioned for Service by End of Month



C. P. R. STEAMSHIP PRINCESS LOUISE

## ADMIRAL LINE SAID TO HAVE PURCHASED NORTHERN PACIFIC

Ship Reported to Have Been Purchased for Approximately \$1,000,000

The American trooper Northern Pacific, which, with her sister ship Great Northern, distinguished herself during the world war for speed between American and European ports, is to return to her old haunts in the Pacific under the flag of the Admiral Line, according to word reaching San Francisco, says The San Francisco Shipping Register. The Northern Pacific has been purchased from the United States Shipping Board, the company's bid approximating \$1,000,000, the highest of four bids submitted.

The Northern Pacific, it is learned, will inaugurate the Admiral Line's new intercoastal service, and is expected to sail from this port on her maiden voyage early in April. On New Year's Day, 1919, the Northern Pacific went aground off Fire Island while returning from Europe with nearly nine thousand fighting men, three thousand of whom were injured. Although pounded severely for many hours, the great line held up under the strain. One of the remarkably feats in connection with the mishap was the removal of the wounded, most of them bed-ridden, without a single accident. Later the Northern Pacific was floated and appeared none the worse for her perilous experience.

Return of the ship to this port after four years' absence will probably be marked by a mammoth celebration similar to the receptions given the ex-troopers Yale and Harvard.

## FOUR-MASTER TRAVELED 46,000 MILES ON VOYAGE

Port Townsend, Jan. 6.—Completing a voyage which has taken her one and a half times around the world, the four-mast bark William T. Lewis was towed into port Tuesday afternoon by the Cary-Davis tug Richard Holyoke, which picked her up off Umatilla light. The bark will proceed to Puget, where she will discharge 3,350 tons of nitrate loaded at Iquique, Chile. During the voyage just ended the Lewis sailed 46,000 miles, but she came into port as spick and span as though she had just been made ready for sea.

Capt. N. P. Carlsen of the Lewis, loaded lumber at Ludlow and Gambie and sailed for Delagoa Bay, South Africa, July 20, 1920. While rounding Cape Horn he sailed his vessel for more than 1,000 miles through ice islands, and twenty-seven of these were five miles in length and towered 200 feet above the water. During the passage around the Horn the ice was thick and the vessel was worked under great difficulties.

After discharging at Delagoa Bay the Lewis went to South Australia and loaded a cargo of coal at Sydney for delivery at Iquique. At Sydney a number of young Australians were shipped as a crew, and Captain Carlsen says that these young men, none of whom had been previously at sea, developed into splendid sailors and made a model crew.

After loading a cargo of nitrate at Iquique the Lewis sailed for Puget Sound and made the run up in sixty-eight days. For a week the vessel laid off Cape Flattery and fought heavy weather before being taken in tow by the Richard Holyoke, commanded by Capt. Harry Campbell.

## TIDES AT VICTORIA

January 6.  
Low water, 12:33 a.m., 5.4 ft.  
High water, 9:09 a.m., 8.4 ft.  
Low water, 5:24 p.m., 5.3 ft.  
High water, 10:21 p.m., 5.9 ft.  
January 7.  
Low water, 12:14 a.m., 5.8 ft.  
High water, 9:38 a.m., 9 ft.  
Low water, 5:30 p.m., 4.5 ft.

## TRADE AWAITS B. C. IN MEXICO

E. S. Busby Returns Predicting Possibilities for Business Development

"British Columbia is, perhaps, more favorably situated than any other province in the Dominion to develop trade with Mexico, according to E. S. Busby, chief inspector of Customs and Excise for the Dominion, who has just returned after investigating trade possibilities in Mexico on behalf of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce.

"Mexico imports a great quantity of cement, which might well come from here as well as hardware, pulp and paper, many varieties of timber," says Mr. Busby. "In return, sulphur for the paper mills, salt, teak and hardwoods, cigars and cigarettes could be shipped this way, he declared.

"In my investigations I went into some of the smallest stores in the outlying districts, and even there, as was the case everywhere, I found they carried some imported products for sale which might just as well have come from Canada as from the United States, which with country, in the greater number of cases, was their place of manufacture."

"Canada, and especially British Columbia, should work up to the on-continued Mr. Busby. "This province especially would be able to do a great trade in one line alone, that of canned salmon and other varieties of canned fish. As it is, I found record of only one British Columbia firm exporting canned fish to Mexico. Other countries are shipping tons of so-called sardines, which the Mexicans devour with avidity. They are really small herrings and pilchards, packed in oval tins, which might well be shipped from this province."

## Bid For Trade.

"There is no time like the present for Canadians to make a bid for trade in Mexico, but Canadian firms must send representatives there to make connections, and afterwards keep somebody right on the ground to continue the business. Otherwise it is useless. There are several Canadian banks doing business there, notably the Bank of Montreal, which has branches all over the country, and this fact facilitates dealing in Mexico for Canadian firms."

"Mexico has a national debt of \$500,000,000, but its currency is on a gold basis. There is plenty of it, and financially the country is exceedingly sound. Politically at this time conditions are ideal. Mexico City, a wonderful spot for climate and surroundings, and possessing all the advantages of modern civilization, is quiet and orderly as your own city here. Under President Obregon's regime it would seem that the day for revolution is done with and the people are entering on a new era of prosperity."

**Steamship Connections.**  
One object of Mr. Busby's tour has been to ascertain the probable need of steamship connection with Mexican ports, should a growing Canadian

trade demand this. "Certainly direct steamship connection will be required, especially to west coast ports, if Canadian trade is to be developed as it should," he said. "Whether the government will operate the merchant marine ships on this route will be a matter for their ultimate decision. The chief ports of the west coast, Manzanillo and Selina Cruz offer exceptional facilities for the receipt of imported goods. Salina Cruz boasts a fine harbor and a large floating drydock. There is railway connection from both to Mexico City."

Mr. Busby advocates British Columbia sending a delegation of her boards of trade to Mexico direct, there to make a tour of the country and become fully acquainted with local conditions. He is confident that an expedition of this kind would amply repay itself in the amount of trade that would result for the merchants of this province.

## GERMAN LINE WILL RESUME ATLANTIC PASSENGER SERVICE

Ships Purchased by Hamburg-American Line in Conjunction With U.S. Corporation

Hamburg, Jan. 6.—The Hamburg-American Line and the American Ship and Commerce Corporation have purchased from the Royal Hollandia, Frisia, Limburg and Brabantia, which will engage in the passenger service between Hamburg and New York, and also the steamers Albert Ballin and Deutschland, now in course of construction.

The Frisia and Hollandia will fly the German flag and the Limburg and Brabantia the American flag, but the four steamers will operate under one management.

Shipping men here assert the foreign steamship lines in the trans-Pacific trade are operating their vessels on a "bunched" system, which is giving keen competition among the American vessels and permitting easy manipulation of traffic by the foreign craft.

Great Britain and Japan, it was said, have already collaborated in selected trade routes in the Pacific with the aim of battling commerce in the various trades by the dispatch of Government representatives to different foreign Pacific ports.

They point out that the Pacific combine, to be financed by \$30,000,000, would effect a gigantic harmonization of traffic and freighting which would greatly benefit the United States and the Pacific.

## ADMIRAL FLEET IS NOW COMPLETE

SS. Bay State Last of Passenger Ships Allocated by Shipping Board

Seattle, Jan. 6.—When the clock strikes 11 Saturday morning, Seattle will be in operation the entire \$43,000,000 fleet of passenger liners allocated by the Shipping Board to this port for the Oriental routes, this development crowning the efforts of the Shipping Board and the Chamber of Commerce and the Admiral Line several years ago. The Bay State, the last of the five liners assigned to Seattle, will sail at the hour mentioned for Japan, China, and the Philippines with a fair passenger list and a capacity cargo. A large crowd will gather at the Port Commission's Smith Cove Pier B in honor of the event.

The Bay State, a brand new liner of superb design and construction, and superior equipment and appointments, arrived from the Atlantic Coast several weeks ago. She is commanded by Capt. Martin P. Farney, hero of the Valencia disaster and naval veteran of the World War.

The new liner is a sister ship of the Wenatchee, the Silver State, the Kayote State and the Fine Tree State, all being 535-footers and ranking as the crack ships of the huge Shipping Board fleet. The shipping service was instituted under Admiral Line management last April by the Wenatchee, the other vessels being added to the route as they were completed.

## SHIPPING POOL CONFERENCE AT SAN FRANCISCO

All Important Marine Centres on Pacific Seaboard Will Be Represented January 19

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The meeting of representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego, to discuss a proposed \$20,000,000 shipping pool for the Pacific Coast will be held January 19 in San Francisco, it was announced last night by Wallace M. Alexander, president of the San Francisco Chamber.

These Chambers of Commerce, which accepted earlier in the week invitations to participate in a conference were asked to choose a meeting place, Portland and Los Angeles being suggested in Mr. Alexander's call as convenient points. San Francisco was finally chosen as a matter of convenience to all points, it was stated.

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## STOWAWAY TAKEN ON EMPRESS LINER

Joseph Melorne Warned by Police to Leave Vancouver Island

The hopes of Joseph Melorne to travel incognito were abruptly dashed to the ground on the arrival here of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia from Vancouver, outbound for the Far East.

Melorne, a man of about fifty years of age, became obsessed with a desire to see the countries of the Orient, but, unfortunately for him, he lacked sufficient money with which to satisfy his craving for travel. He boarded the liner at Vancouver and stowed away in the hope that his presence aboard would not be discovered by the steamship officials until the ship was far out to sea.

On arrival here Melorne was handed over to the police. He stated that he had been in Vancouver about a month.

## NIAGARA EXPECTED TO MAKE QUARANTINE AT NOON TO MORROW

Inbound Ship Has Large Shipments of Frozen Mutton and Butter

R. M. S. Niagara, big passenger liner of the Canadian-Australasian fleet, will arrive in quarantine at noon to-morrow, Capt. J. T. Rolls, commander, reports from the seaward to L. D. Chatham, local passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway.

The passenger list of the Niagara includes the names of two hundred people, some from "down under," and the remainder from Honolulu. The ship's cargo totals over 2,000 tons, and consists of wool, hides, tallow and butter. In the refrigerator compartments there is stowed 2,000 carcasses of mutton and 15,000 cases of New Zealand butter.

The Niagara will dock here, it is expected about 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. She will remain here for an hour, landing local passengers and mails, proceeding direct to Vancouver. On her outbound voyage the Niagara is posted to sail January 14. A large list of bookings have been registered for the Niagara's homeward voyage.

## NARCOTICS SEIZED ON KEYSTONE STATE

Customs Inspectors Found Drugs Valued at \$30,000 Concealed

Seattle, Jan. 6.—In a search of the steamship Keystone State, at the Port Commission dock at Smith Cove Wednesday night, customs inspectors seized 123 packages of cocaine and morphine concealed in various staterooms, each package containing from one to four ounces. Narcotic agents placed a value of \$30,000 on the seizure, saying the narcotics, once smuggled ashore, would have brought that amount.

Inspectors also seized 100 bottles of whiskey and other liquors in the staterooms. This is in addition to seizure of fifty bottles of liquor made Tuesday night.

The packages were found cleverly concealed in question of wires leading to electric lamps in the staterooms, hidden behind panels. The search was directed by Chief Inspector Frank P. Loftus.

## Captain Liable to Fine.

Customs officials announced that Capt. G. T. January, master of the steamship, under the law is liable to a penalty of \$4,000, which is the estimated foreign value of the narcotic cache. No arrests have been made.

Whether Captain January may be legally required to pay a penalty for narcotics brought here on his vessel is a mooted question in the courts, and has been carried to the Supreme Court of the United States in an action against Wesley L. Sisco, a former customs agent, who was assessed \$5,400 after conviction for smuggling opium. The Supreme Court has not handed down a decision.

In the meantime penalties are being assessed against the masters of all vessels on which opium, morphine or cocaine are seized. Captain January had no knowledge whatever of the presence of the narcotics on board, customs men said.

**Hidden While in Orient.**  
It is believed the big consignment of "white stuff" was hidden in the conduits at an Oriental port, and that passengers occupied staterooms on the voyage from the Orient without the knowledge that thousands of dollars' worth of narcotics were under their hides as they sat at the stateroom writing desks.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Caronia, at Naples, from New York.  
Melville Dollar, at Singapore, from Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 5.—Arrived: Knoxville City, Seattle; Canadian Rover, San Francisco; Westham, Seattle. Sailed: Empress of Russia, Orient; Africa Maru, Orient.

Seattle, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Katori Maru, Shanghai; Stanwood, San Pedro; Nicholson, San Francisco; Eastholm, B. C. ports; West Jappa, Hongkong; Admiral Watson, Southwestern Alaska; Cordova, Honolulu. Sailed: Spokane, Southwestern Alaska.

Tacoma, Jan. 5.—Sailed: Griffco, San Francisco via ports; Manuku, Honolulu.

Portland, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Brazil Maru, Kobe; Admiral Evans, San Francisco. Sailed: Rose City, San Francisco; Florence Luckenbach, New Orleans.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Merchant, Liverpool; Takooka Maru, New York; Chilkoat, Vancouver; Prim from Seattle; Sailed: Atlas, Portland; Edna, Gray's Harbor; Idaho, Gray's Harbor.

Hull—Arrived Jan. 3: Ss Steel Voyager from Seattle via San Francisco, San Pedro and Balboa.

Singapore—Arrived Jan. 1: Ss Melville Dollar from Vancouver, B. C., via Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila.

Hong Kong—Sailed Jan. 3: Ss

Silver State for Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama. Arrived Jan. 2: Ss Pine Tree State from Seattle via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai.

Shanghai—Arrived Dec. 31: Ss West Jester from Seattle via Tacoma, Yokohama, and Kobe. Sailed: Ss Kashima Maru for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama.

Mobile—Arrived Jan. 3: Ss Delec for Seattle via New Orleans, Galveston, Balboa, San Pedro, San Francisco and Portland.

Christobal—Arrived Jan. 3: Ss Nebraska from Seattle via Tacoma, San Francisco and San Pedro; Willpolo from Seattle via Tacoma, Everett, San Francisco and San Pedro.

Melbourne—Sailed Jan. 4: Ss Canadian Scottish for Vancouver, B. C., via Sydney, Newcastle, Auckland and Wellington.

Sydney—Sailed Jan. 4: Ss Canadian Transporter for Vancouver, B. C., via Melbourne, Auckland and Wellington.

## RIDDELL APPOINTED CANADIAN NATIONAL ADVERTISING AGENT

Toronto, Jan. 6.—W. C. Ridwell, of Winnipeg, has been appointed advertising agent of the Canadian National Railways covering all the lines of the system between Port Arthur and Quebec City, with headquarters in this city.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC TO EUROPE

ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL  
Jan. 13  
Feb. 1 Mar. 3  
Feb. 17 Mar. 17  
Mar. 10 Apr. 8  
Jan. 28 Mar. 10  
Feb. 22 Mar. 29  
Apr. 21  
ST. JOHN-ANTWERP  
(Via Havre and Southampton)  
Jan. 21 Mar. 11  
Feb. 18 Apr. 1  
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ST. JOHN-BOSTON-HAVANA  
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VANCOUVER—At 2:15 p.m. daily, and 11:45 p.m. daily except Saturday. SEATTLE—At 4:30 p.m. daily.

ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver Dec. 31 and Jan. 14, at 9 p.m. POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.

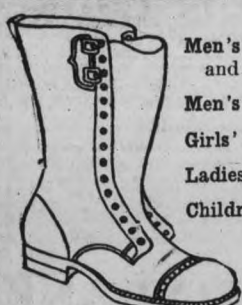
UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria on the 1st, 10th, 20th each month, at 11:00 p.m.

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**LOWER WAGES.**  
London, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Builders' Exchange of London has named a committee to wait upon representatives of the bricklayers and other unions in an effort to secure a voluntary reduction in wages.

**STEAMSHIPS REFOATED.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—High winds down the lake and a rise of three feet in the harbor level, yesterday enabled wrecking crews to refloat all except three of the steamships grounded in the storm of December 18.

**UNEMPLOYED ORGANIZE.**  
Toronto, Jan. 6.—A mass meeting to organize unemployed persons of Toronto in their own interests will take place January 13 under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. It was decided last night.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Will Meet To-Morrow.**—Saunich Central Ratepayers' Association will meet to-morrow evening at Toimie School, to consider the endorsement of candidates for the election.

**Daisy Chain Chapter.**—The Daisy Chain Chapter will meet for its monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 10.30 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gallier, St. Charles Street.

**Burglary Reported.**—The residence of Dr. A. B. Hudson, at 1425 Fernwood Road, was entered by thieves yesterday. It was reported to the police, the entrance being gained through the basement. A quantity of tools and miscellaneous articles were taken.

**Army & Navy Veterans.**—The executive of the Army & Navy Veterans' Association last evening decided to hold the annual meeting on January 26, preceded by a special meeting for nominations on January 12.

**Veterans of France.**—The regular meeting of the Veterans of France, which was to have taken place last night, was postponed until Thursday next, January 12, at 8 p.m., when the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

**Cloverdale Parent-Teachers.**—There will be a meeting of the Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association at the Cloverdale School, on Wednesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock, when all members and others interested in school work are asked to attend.

**Pastor Regains Health.**—Rev. J. L. Batty, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, who has been absent through ill-health for the past two months, has now considerably improved in health and will take the service at the church on Sunday evening, Mrs. Wilson-Jones will be the soloist.

**Is Nanaimo Candidate.**—Many Victorians will be interested to learn that Robert Hindmarsh, the well-known newspaperman and cricketer of Nanaimo, is among the candidates at the forthcoming Nanaimo City Council election. He has been a resident of Nanaimo for the past thirty-nine years, and is well-known throughout Vancouver Island.

**Employed Boys' Brotherhood.**—The Employed Boys' Brotherhood of the local Y.M.C.A. will meet Monday, commencing with supper at 6.15 o'clock. A discussion on the Winter programme will be led by Harold C. Cross, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. After a sing-song is enjoyed the boys will take part in their regular gymnasium class.

**New Thought Temple.**—At the New Thought Temple, 835 Pandora Avenue, on Sunday, Rev. E. H. Dunn, in of Vancouver, will speak at 11 o'clock on "A New Secularism," at 7.30 on "Psychology and Sociology, the dual Gospel of Jesus." Mr. Dunn is an able and interesting speaker, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

**Y.M.C.A. Schoolboys.**—The school-boy members of the Y.M.C.A. Christian Association will hold their opening rally to-night at the Y.M.C.A. Banquet Hall, 1100 Broadway. The affair will commence with a banquet at 6 o'clock. This will be followed by an impromptu sing-song. Announcements regarding the welfare of the boys will be made, after which each class will assemble separately for its regular meeting.

**Cymrodorion Society.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Cymrodorion Society will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday next, January 11, at 8 o'clock. A good concert will be given and the prizes will be distributed to the successful competitors for the New Year's Eve children's competitive meeting. A large gathering is anticipated. All are welcome.

**Amputation Club.**—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Amputation Club was held last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. A. Lyons; first Vice-President, A. M. Horne; second Vice-President, F. R. Wells; Secretary-Treasurer, J. K. Campbell; and Messrs. Edwards, Tucker, Davey, Dawson and Jones were elected Directors.

**Empress Staff Dance.**—Employees of the Empress Hotel and their friends to the number of two hundred and sixty danced with evident enjoyment at the hotel last evening on the occasion of the annual staff ball. Dancing commenced at 8.45 and continued until 1 a.m. Lou Turner's orchestra furnishing the attractive music. A delicious buffet supper was served at individual tables at 11 o'clock.

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**Rooster Too Noisy.**—The claxon call of Chanticleer, though extolled in poetry and ancient literature, does not appeal to the tired resident, evidently, for the police are daily in receipt of numerous inquiries as to the best method of obviating the nuisance. Coupled with the reported activities of roosters at too-early hours of the morning are reports of stray cats, either calling or in search of a home, or dying inconveniently on strangers' doorsteps.

**Appeared For Defendant.**—In the report of the County Court action of Fox vs. The Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association yesterday the name of N. W. Whitaker was mentioned in error as appearing for the plaintiff. Mr. Whitaker appeared for the defendant while H. C. Hall appeared for the plaintiff.

**New Policemen.**—Four additional men have been taken on the police force this week, two as probationers, and two as specials. The new men are Fearon Woodburn, Percival Jeeves, Daniel D. Chisholm and Sidney H. Wilkinson. The probationers are in training for the regular force, but the specials are subject to the demands of the moment, Chief Fry explains.

**United Prayer Meeting.**—The final meeting of the united prayer week arranged by the Wesleyan Evangelical Union will be held to-night in the lecture hall at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Frank, of Vancouver, will be in charge, and the hall will be filled last evening when the Rev. Thomas McConnell spoke on home and foreign mission work.

**Resignation Accepted.**—At the regular monthly congregational meeting of the Congregational Church last night the resignation of Rev. W. D. Spence was accepted. As reported in The Times yesterday, Mr. Spence will leave for the East after Easter, the move being made necessary owing to the condition of his wife's health. A consultation will be held with the Congregational Union of Canada with the idea of obtaining suggestions as to a suitable pastor to take Mr. Spence's place.

**Has New Secretary.**—Mayor William Marchant has appointed John Baxter as his secretary. Miss Kathleen O'Rourke having resigned the position of secretary in the Mayor's office after serving in that capacity for five years. Mr. Baxter was at one time private secretary to the present Lord Furness. He was highly recommended and was the successful aspirant from among thirty others. He came to Victoria in 1912, and served overseas with the 103rd Battalion.

**Methodist-Presbyterian Revival.**—The Methodist-Presbyterian Co-operative Mission meeting in Wesley Church last night was well attended. Dr. Maclean read a report of the great revival now sweeping over Scotland. To-night the young people of St. Paul's Church will lead, and Rev. J. F. Dimmick will give the address. Rev. D. N. McLachlan, evangelist, and Mr. Wm. Dunnington, soloist, are expected at the meeting to-night. They will begin their regular mission work at 11 a. m. Sunday in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and at 7.30 in Wesley Church.

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## UNEXPECTED FREE MEAL LEADS TO CHASE

John Johnson, who told the court he had come to this city from Vancouver a month ago and could obtain no work since, was to-day remanded in the police court on a charge of obtaining a meal under false pretences in the Empire Cafe. Johnson explained that he had gone there before, told the Chinese proprietor that he had no money, but would pay later, which he had done. This morning, being hungry Johnson returned to the cafe, and claims he told one of the Chinese waiters that he had no money, but would return in twenty minutes and pay. He then ate a good breakfast. Later when he was leaving the cafe he was asked to pay, and when he could not was chased, he stated, by one of the Chinese there employed. The Chinaman in question appeared in court and gave the value of the meal as twenty-five cents, and admitted that Johnson had eaten there before and paid later, but in this case witness had been told by the cook that the customer had not paid and he therefore gave chase. The chase led accused and witness, with a constable to the Salvation Army Hostel, where the accused was arrested. Magistrate Jay remanded the case until to-morrow, when eye witnesses will be called. Alexander Anderson, charged with speeding on a motor cycle, was fined \$10. Choy Toy, charged with being in possession of unsealed liquor on premises at 748 Pembroke Street, was remanded at the request of his counsel, J. S. Brandon, for one week to obtain witnesses on his own behalf.

## STRIKE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Two hundred clothing workers from the factory of Vincberg & Company, Montreal, are on strike against the decision of the firm to introduce the piecework system, the 49-hour week and wage cuts of between \$2 and \$5 a week.

**Stars in "The Beggar's Opera" Which Opened at Royal Victoria Last Evening**



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He appears as the highwayman hero—Capt. MacHeath

## MAY ARRANGE TO SMOKE ON CARS

**B. C. Electric to Introduce Experiment Here Soon**

Smoking accommodation on the cars of the B. C. Electric Street Railway will be provided, and the convenience for smokers continued if an experiment to be attempted by the company should prove a success.

The suggestion is to use the rear-end of the cars as a smoking compartment. As everyone enters the cars at the front end under present conditions it is thought that there should be no annoyance to passengers who object to the practice, as all the fumes would naturally all drift out through the rear of the car.

"We are thinking of trying it out to see if it is feasible and in a great measure it will depend on the smokers themselves as to whether the scheme will be generally adopted," said A. T. Goward, Local Manager of the company, this morning. "If there are no complaints, we will carry on," he continued.

This does not mean that smoking will be allowed on the cars immediately. Due notice of the introduction of the experiment will be given.

## POLICE SEEK THREE MISSING RELATIVES

**Information Sought by Anxious Relatives; Case of Lost Will**

Three inquiries for missing people were in the hands of the Provincial Police this morning. George James Godfrey, Royal Irish Constabulary, of Ballinasloe, Galway, is seeking his sister Mrs. Ethellett, thought to be in this part of Canada. The Provincial Police previously located two other sisters for the same inquirer, one unfortunately after death had taken place.

Magnus Clarholm, the Royal Swedish Consul-General, is seeking one August Swanson, a Swede, whose address in 1912 was care of McAlpine Robertson, Ted Inlet, Saanich. Mrs. Kate Steele, of 835 Sixth Street, Vancouver, is seeking a man named Alexander McPherson, who is reported to be in possession of a will of her late husband. Mr. McPherson was last heard of with a salt in Spring Island address. Information as to any or all of these missing people will be cordially welcome to the Provincial Police, and to the relatives who are making the anxious inquiries in this connection.

## POLICE ALL READY FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Dinner to Children, Followed by Tree, Staged This Afternoon.

This afternoon and evening the members of the Victoria police force, with their wives and children, will gather at headquarters to celebrate the annual Christmas Tree function of the department. All arrangements are complete, and the event will be one of the best in the annals of the department for such functions. An energetic committee headed by Deputy Chief Palmer, and including Sergeant Walker, Constables Acreman, Jarvis, Bishop, Driver Jones and Motor Cycle Constable Palmer have been hard at work on the dual event for weeks.

A large Christmas tree has been erected in the main hall of the building, upstairs, while Santa Claus will make his appearance at 7 p. m. The children will sit down at 4 p. m. to the dinner to be followed by their elders one hour later. At the close of these proceedings the gathering will be entertained at an excellent concert followed by a dance. Santa Claus is timed to arrive at 7 p. m.

A list of well known entertainers will be on hand, including Miss K. Palmer, Messrs. W. Marshall, Ernie Impett, H. M. Dignon, Wallace, J. H. Trace and L. V. Scrivener.

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Playmate of Mine	I Want My Mammy
Peggy O'Neil	My Mother's Evening Prayer
Mickey O'Neil	Hortense
Sweetheart	Ten Little Fingers
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## Men's Work Boots at \$5.45 a Pair

A splendid service or work boot  
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sters; solid throughout; sizes  
6 to 11. January Clearance  
Sale, per pair**\$5.45**

## Men's "Leckie" Boots at \$7.95 a Pair

One of Canada's best well known  
makers of men's quality boots;  
this season's styles in brown  
and black calfskin; medium  
weight soles; suitable for dress  
or business wear; value \$10.00.  
January Clearance Sale, per pair**\$7.95**

## Men's Gaiters at at \$2.75 a Pair

Church & Co.'s Milton and box  
cloth spats in several shades.  
January Clearance Sale, per pair**\$2.75**

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## Boys' Pants at 75c a Pair

Strong fabric, in bloomer style;  
sizes 26 to 30; 18 pairs only to  
sell at this price. No phone or  
C.O.D. orders. January Clearance  
Sale, per pair**75c**

## Juvenile Suits at \$3.50 Each

Tweeds and blue serge; in a  
smart suit for boys 4 to 8  
years; just 14 suits to sell;  
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ary Clearance Sale, each**\$3.50**

## Boys' Overcoats Values to \$8.00 for \$4.75

Just 20 of these overcoats; sizes  
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## Ribbon Bargains

10% Inch Dresden Ribbon at  
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with floral and striped de-  
signs; 10% inches wide; suit-  
able for camisoles, sashes,  
handbags, etc.; comes in  
brown, sage, navy and black;  
value \$3.50. January Clear-  
ance Sale, per yard**\$1.95**

## French Ribbon at 15c a Yard

Fancy woven ribbon with wov-  
en spots; three-quarter-inch  
wide; in brown, cerise, henna,  
black, turquoise, navy and  
sage; suitable for hair bands,  
trimming purposes, etc.; value  
30c. January Clear-  
ance Sale, per yard**15c**

## 3-Inch Satin Ribbon at 39c a Yard

Swiss all-silk satin with cord  
edge; three inches wide; in  
colors of pink, sky, black, grey,  
emerald, gold, crimson, helle  
and henna; splendid for hair  
ribbons, sashes and ribbon  
novelties; value 65c. January  
Clearance Sale, per yard**39c**

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## Continuing the Sale of Women's Footwear

Women's Dress Strap Slippers at \$3.95 a Pair

Brown and black kid, one and two-strap designs,  
Cuban or Louis heels; sizes 3 to 7½; value \$7.00.  
January Clearance Sale, per pair**\$3.95**

Women's Fashionable Grey Shoes at \$5.95 a Pair

Grey suede strap dress shoes; choice of Cuban or  
Louis heels; latest styles; value  
\$8.50. January Clearance Sale, pair**\$5.95**

Walking Boots for Women at \$6.95 a Pair

This season's regular lines of street and dress  
boots, selection of brown and black; Cuban or  
military heels; sizes 3 to 7½; values to \$9.50.  
January Clearance Sale, per pair**\$6.95**

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## Taffetine Underskirts at \$1.39 Each

Floral designs in black ground; colors of flowers,  
rose, mauve and blue; our usual \$1.89  
value. January Clearance Sale, each**\$1.39**

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## The Pick of Our Best Shirts at \$2.95 Each

They include Forsythe, Tooke and Lang makes, in  
the finest Madras and fancy sateen cloths; some  
have the new style soft collar to match; \$4.00 and  
\$4.50 values. January Clearance Sale price**\$2.95**

## Men's Suits at \$24.95 Each

Smart three-button sack coats in fine brown and  
grey herring bone Tweed, also a fine smooth fab-  
ric with faint hairline, all wool lined and well tail-  
ored; all sizes. January Clearance Sale, each**\$24.95**

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## Men's All Wool Gabardine Coats at \$21.95

There are just about fifteen of these coats, all smart  
belted models, tailored from pure wool gabardine  
in choice of two shades of fawn; silk lined yoke.  
For this climate these coats are just ideal; all  
sizes 34 to 42. January Clearance Sale price**\$21.95**

## Sale of Travelling Trunks at \$10.00

Included in this special selling for to-morrow are  
steamer trunks, strapped canvas trunks, fibre  
strapped trunks; mostly odd lines from our best  
sellers; values up to \$20.00.**\$10.00**

Special for Saturday

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## Boys' School Boots

At \$3.00 and  
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## Beautiful Fur Stoles To Clear at \$16.90 Each

Red Fox, Sable Opos-  
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Natural Raccoon.  
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Values to \$59.50, January Sale Price

**\$29.75**

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## Smart Tailored and Silk Dresses Values to \$79.50 for \$29.50

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## Beautiful Trimmed Hats Values to \$15.00 for \$5.00

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## Whitewear Bargains

Nightgowns of Good Quality Cotton  
In slip-over and button-front style; lace or embroidery  
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In slip-over or button-front style; lace or embroidery  
trimmed. January Clearance Sale, each**\$1.39**Nightgowns of English Longcloth  
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Mild Cured Back Bacon, per  
lb. **38c**  
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per lb. **33c**  
Canadian Stilton Cheese, old  
and snappy, per lb. **38c**  
Smoked Cottage Roll, per  
lb. **25c**  
Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll,  
per lb. **23c**  
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per lb. **18c**  
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# The Times Latest Sporting News

## WELCOME 'VARSITY.

The Times welcomes the 'Varsity athletes on their arrival in town and trusts that the best man may win in each of the races and games.



## THE PROGRAMME.

To-night 'Varsity plays three basketball games at the High School. To-morrow they figure in grass hockey, rugby, running and swimming.

## Aries Are Keen to Trim Vancouver in Grim Game To-night

Millionaires, Now Leading League, Are Promised Battle of Their Lives; Aristocrats Want to Get Back at Head of Parade; Oatman and Frederickson Will Both Play Unless Their Injuries Take Bad Turn; Vancouver Ready to Fight All Way.

Once again the leadership of the P. C. H. A. is at stake. To-night the Millionaires stand a chance of being shaken from their lofty pedestal and the Aristocrats installed as the heroes. This year the top berth has been changing hands as rapidly as a piece of land back in the boom days. One week one team is decked out in royal colors and showing the way and the next week finds it down at the bottom all broken and shaken.

Victoria got away to the front and held on for two weeks. Then came Seattle with a great rush which carried them to the seat of the mighty. Accidents overtook the Mets, and Vancouver came through with a fast break which caught both the Aries and the Millionaires. The latter, who had been badly wounded by the last Friday night game, were unable to play. The Aries, however, were not so badly hurt and were able to play. The Millionaires, on the other hand, were so badly hurt that they were unable to play.

### Big Issues Decided Here.

It appears that local ice is the issue of all the crucial games. When Seattle won here two weeks ago they knocked Victoria out of the leadership and last week the Millionaires knocked the Mets out of the top by trimming the Aries. Now it's up to the locals to beat the Millionaires, in which case they will go back to the top with a one point lead over the Cook boys. Just what players will start for the Millionaires to-night was not known at the time of writing, but it was under medical attention and every effort is to be made to win to-night's game so that Victoria may once more be on top.

### Eddie Wants to Play

Eddie Oatman is having his leg injury lanced so that he can play to-night's game and then if necessary he will be given a week's rest. Eddie, as well as the rest of the boys, want to win to-night's game and are willing to give their all to grab it. Eddie is being careful nursed all day and if he does not open on right wing he will be on the ice before the evening closes.

### Frederickson Will More than Likely

Frederickson will more than likely be a starter. He has been rubbed and massaged until his leg is sore, but it has had a great effect and the twist which affected his chest muscles as well as the back has been neutralized to a great extent.

### Moose on Bench

The Moose may start the game on the bench. His eye is giving him some trouble, but it is doubtful if the veteran will be able to last the whole game. The long route is beginning to tell on him and the bumps he has taken in the last few games have been numerous than before. However, Johnson will be there spilling them to a time as one might say well try it. Last week here the Aries staged a great rally in the last period despite the fact that they were four goals down and caught two corners.

### Good Finishers

The Aristocrats have proved that they are great finishers. They seem to be able to stand the pace better than the others. In Seattle on Wednesday night they let the Mets tire themselves out and then came with a rush in the last period which tied up the game and then won out. Last week here the Aries staged a great rally in the last period despite the fact that they were four goals down and caught two corners.

### Have Hope Renewed

The Arena will again be crowded to-night, the win in Seattle having given the fans renewed hope. The teams will probably line-up as follows: Position Vancouver: Goal, Lehman; Defense, Duncan; W. Loughlin; Defense, Cook; Meekling; Sub., Harris; Dunderdale; L. Wing, Harris; Frederickson; Centre, Adams; Oatman; R. Wing, Skinner; Johnson; Sub., Parkes; Halderson; Sub., Tobin.

### HEINIE GROB SIGNS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT

New York, Jan. 6.—John McGraw, manager of the Giants, ran a blotter over the wet signature of Heinie Grob on the dotted line of a two-year contract. "Now the team is complete for next year," said McGraw yesterday, filing Heinie's agreement away in the vault. "Unless some of the boys don't sign up. And if they don't I don't know what else they'll do."

### DENIES REPORT

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Frank Shaughnessy, well-known McGill coach, today emphatically denied the report from Boston that he was to leave McGill and become a big league manager.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE TO OPEN UP ON APRIL 12

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The National League baseball schedule for 1922 will open on Wednesday, April 12, with the following games. It was announced by President John A. Heydler here to-day: Brooklyn at New York; Boston at Philadelphia; Chicago at Cincinnati; Pittsburgh at St. Louis. The season will close on Sunday, October 1.

## BRITTON TO DEFEND TITLE THIS MONTH

New York, Jan. 6.—Welterweight Champion Jack Britton will defend his title against Dave Shade, of San Francisco, at Madison Square Garden on January 31. Contracts for the bout, which will be for fifteen rounds to a decision, were signed at the office of Tex Rickard to-day. Conditions call for the boxers to make 147 pounds at 2 p.m.

## Wellington Miners Will Oppose Wests

Another clan of miners will invade Victoria to-morrow in an Island League fixture at the Royal Athletic Park. The kick-off will be at 2.30 o'clock and Charlie Faulkner will referee.

This is the first appearance of the Wellington eleven this season and football followers will undoubtedly turn out in force to give the boys a hand. The Wests, who are opposing the miners are ready for the game of their lives, Jack Youson announcing this morning that his boys were fit as fiddles.

### Mets Are Idle.

There will only be two Island League games to-morrow, the other being staged at Nanaimo between the Coal City eleven and Ladysmith. The Mets, the second local team in the league, will be idle. Manager Youson announces that his line-up will be as follows: Goal, Shandley; full backs, Whyte and Copas; half backs, Thomas, Chester and Baker; forwards, Sher-

att, James, Peden, Muir and Clark-son. Reserve, Allan.

Three games are scheduled for the Combination League to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Some exceptionally good football should be witnessed. The three first division teams are drawn against the second division clubs. The draw is as follows:

C. P. R. vs. Thistles at Beacon Hill. Referee, Shearman.

Garfield vs. Metropolis at Work Point. Referee, Cull.

Sons of England vs. Wilson's United, at the Stadium. Referee, Payne.

The Mets will line-up as follows: Craig; Dows and McIlvride; Dry-borough, Barrie and Gillingham; Bigham, Costin, Tobby, Essler and Hayward. Players are to meet at the Metropolis clubrooms at 2 o'clock.

S. O. E. line-up—Hetherington; Tuckwell, Carmichael, Green, Tupman, Harwood, F. Kerley, Swan, Speak, Small, Davies. All players are asked to be at clubroom by 2.15 p.m. latest.

## THREE BASKETBALL GAMES ON TO-NIGHT

Varsity Will Have Three Teams in Action at "High" Gym Against Locals

Basketball, heaps of it, will be on tap at the High School gymnasium this evening. Commencing at 7 o'clock the floor will be in constant use until the clock has ticked off 10 o'clock.

The occasion for this long display is due to the invasion of Victoria by several hundred students from the University of British Columbia. The collegians want to clean up everything in the sporting line in Victoria. For to-night they have decided to mop up in basketball and will turn three of their star teams loose.

Victoria will "stick" three of its star quintettes on the collegians. Last year the collegians, who were very well in this branch of sport but they are figuring on bigger things this trip.

### The Opener.

The first game of the evening will be between the 'Varsity second team and the Victoria College. The line-up will be as follows: 'Varsity—Forwards, Ed Bassett and Tom Turnbull; centre, Penwell; guards, Rock and Stevens.

Victoria College—Forwards, Webster and Forbes; centre, Hartley; guards, Ryan and Streeter. The girls are to perform the sand-wich act. They are due to flit on to the floor at 7.45 o'clock. This game will bring together the High School five, champions of the Province, and the 'Varsity co-eds.

The last game of the evening will be the thriller. The 'Varsity seniors are to meet the Bays. 'Varsity is counting on this game and the Bays appear to be in the same frame of mind, so that the battle should wax very warm. The teams will be as follows:

'Varsity—Forwards, Fisher and Bickell; centre, Tom Wilkinson; guards, Gordon Lewis, Fred Elliott and Sid Anderson.

J. B. A. A.—Forwards, Geo. Allan and Gus McKinnon; centre, G. Little; guards, Bob Whyte and H. Watson. To-morrow morning the ladies' hockey teams from 'Varsity and the Victoria Ladies' Grass Hockey Club will play at the Jubilee grounds. The face-off will be at 11 o'clock.

After the rugby games to-morrow afternoon the swimming and diving competitions will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tank. The programme will be as follows:

Men's Events. 50 yards, free-style. 100 yards, free-style. 50 yards, back-stroke. 150 yards, relay race (four men to a team). W. T. M. Barrett, Tom Smith.

Ladies' Events. 20 yards, free-style. 25 yards, back-stroke. 150 yards, relay race (four ladies to a team). W. T. M. Barrett, Tom Smith.

### Fancy diving.

### DANE WINS TENNIS TITLE OF FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 6.—Briek Tegner, of Denmark, yesterday won the French covered court tennis championship, which went thirty minutes overtime before North Toronto won 3 to 2. Exeter defeated Mitchell 6 to 3.

## RUSSELL WHEELER TO DEFEND HIS LAURELS

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Russell Wheeler will be sent by the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association to the Canadian speed skating championships which are to be held at St. John, it was announced to-day.

## COAST CITIES ARE FAVORED FOR LOOP

Vancouver and Tacoma Are Preferred by Directors of Calgary Ball Club

Calgary, Jan. 6.—Calgary Baseball, Ltd., at its annual meeting last night, re-elected Dr. J. H. Birch, President. He was authorized to favor the inclusion of Tacoma and the local body should initiate some action that would secure this without further delay, was the decision reached at a meeting of the Province of Quebec Football Association here last night.

### Miller and Herman to Play.

The veteran, Jimmie Miller, and the husky Herman, will replace Acland and Pendray. These players will give the scrum considerable extra poundage.

In the last rep game Victoria defeated Vancouver through the speed of its forwards. The three-quarters are mixed-up. The backs should be in fairly good shape in view of the favorable weather which has been prevailing of late. The drier the grounds the faster the game will be. 'Varsity has decided to number its players so that the spectators can identify them.

### The Teams.

The teams will line-up as follows: Victoria Position Varsity Johnson ... full-back ... Donnelly, 1; McInnes ... three-quarter ... McLeod, 2; Edwards ... three-quarter ... Penwell, 3; Heyland ... three-quarter ... Price, 4; Webster ... three-quarter ... Peter, 5; McNaught ... five-eighth ... Fernan, 6; Anderson ... half-back ... Buchanan, 7; Lumsden ... half-back ... Cameron, 8; Robinson ... forward ... Gross, 9; Brynjolfsson ... forward ... Gwyther, 10; Tolmie ... forward ... Gregor, 11; Herman ... forward ... Hodgson, 12; Sansom ... forward ... Carlisle, 14; McRae ... forward ... Gunnings, 15. The Varsity reserves are: Scott, 16; Hunter, 17; Gregg, 18; Meekinson, 19, and Jones 20.

### Another Rugby Game.

As a counter-raiser for the big game the Varsity second rugby team will meet the J. B. A. fifteen at Oak Bay park. The kick-off will be at 1.15 o'clock in order that the tussle may be concluded in time to allow the Varsity-Victoria game to proceed on time. The game between the Bays and Varsity is one of the series of

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### Handed Falcons Took Their Fifth Setback of Season; Aura Lee Still Winning

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Selkirk maintained their undefeated record in the Manitoba Senior Hockey League here last night by winning their fourth game by a score of 6 to 2 and incidentally gave the Falcons their fifth setback of the season.

### Aura Lee Leads

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Aura Lee sprang into the lead in the last senior O.H.A. last night when they took the big game by a score of 6 to 2. This is the second win for Aura Lee, the other being at the expense of the Falcons last Saturday night. Although they had great trouble defeating the Tigers, they showed to much better advantage last night and Kitchener looked weak compared to former years. The visitors were without the services of Trushinsky and Karges, who were greatly missed.

### A feature of the intermediate games

last night was the terrific struggle between North Toronto and Newmarket, which went thirty minutes overtime before North Toronto won 3 to 2. Exeter defeated Mitchell 6 to 3.

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## Ruggers Are All in Fine Shape and Hot Battle Is Expected

Victoria May Have to Replace Pendray and Acland With Miller and Herman But Team Will Not Suffer to Any Great Extent; 'Varsity Expected to Win Game Through Its Forwards; Great Crowd Will Witness Biggest Tussle of Season.

"It's going to be a tough one, just about the toughest old game that's been staged in these quarters for a long time and I'm not going to make any predictions as to the outcome. We're going to try our best to humble 'Varsity but we realize that they have a splendid machine, which has had a great advantage in having plenty of time to keep all its players in shape. But we've one of the best rep teams that the city has had in a long time, and although Pendray, if unable to play, will be greatly missed on the forward line, we will give 'Varsity the closest run they've had this season. Of course there's that sneaking hunch in the back of all our heads that we're going to win. Some hunches are good: I hope this one is."

### RIGHT AT 'EM, BOSS



BOSS JOHNSON

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lighten the support of the other Provincial Associations in a demand that all the books and accounts of the Dominion of Canada Football Association be placed in the hands of a firm of chartered accountants to analyze and issue a complete statement and with this end in view telegrams covering this resolution were dispatched to-night to all Provincial secretaries.

### FRANK PATRICK CLAIMS CRACK EASTERN PLAYER

Toronto, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the trustees of the National Hockey League here yesterday, the protest registered by the Canadians against Ottawa Senators was dismissed. However, while it was agreed that Ottawa had a better claim on Boucher than the Montreal team, it turned out that Frank Patrick has also put in a claim on this player on behalf of the Pacific Coast League, and if he insists, can force Ottawa to give him up.

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## A Sale of Gum Boots and Oilskin Clothing

These special offerings will bring many shoppers to this big Sporting Goods Store to-day. Come, too, and share in the bargains!

Oilskins. Black Jackets—Reg. \$3.75. Sale price \$2.75. Slicker Hunting Coats—Reg. \$6.00. Sale price \$4.50. Slicker Hats—Reg. \$1.00. Sale price 75c. Long—Reg. \$2.25. Sale price \$2.40. Gum Boots at Less Than Cost. Men's High White Boots—Reg. \$10.75. Sale price \$7.45. Men's Knee White Boots—Reg. \$7.75. Sale price \$5.45. Men's Low White Boots—Reg. \$4.45. Sale price \$3.45. Men's High Black Boots—Reg. \$8.75. Sale price \$6.45. Men's Black Knee Boots—Reg. \$5.75. Sale price \$3.95. Men's Black Low Boots—Reg. \$4.85. Sale price \$3.45. Boys' Low Black Boots—Reg. \$4.00. Sale price \$2.95.

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### games being staged here to-day and to-morrow.

The teams will be as follows:

Position Varsity Adams ... full-back ... Scott Walls ... three-quarter ... Ankle Mitchell ... three-quarter ... Manning McInnes ... three-quarter ... Morgan Ellis ... three-quarter ... B. Hunter Robertson ... five-eighth ... Bickell Chalmers ... half-back ... Edgett Beck ... half-back ... A. Hunter Monteith ... forward ... Greg Johnson ... forward ... Wilson Norris ... forward ... Hooper Travis ... forward ... Jones McCrae ... forward ... McVittie Watson ... forward ... Meekinson Blythe ... forward ... Hedley

### During the interval between

the two games a relay race will be run between teams from the Bays and Varsity. This event should prove a grim tussle as both the collegians and the oarsmen have star track men.

### "HIGH" SECOND TEAM

### HELD K. OF C. EVEN

### Junior League Puts on Another Thrilling Game at Arena; Score 1-1

The Victoria High School second hockey squad and the Knights of Columbus boys last night fought out an even game at the Arena, both teams securing one goal.

Delahunty, who had three stitches put into his head in the morning, played a plucky game in goal, while Head and Givens did excellent work on the outside for K. of C.

Don Maclean pushed the puck into the net during the first period for defense.

Lock and Allen, on the defense, proved invaluable, their long rushes being both timely and of good effect.

### Some Goalkeeper

The star of the game, without a doubt, was Happy Chapman, the "High" goalkeeper, who spoiled shots from every angle and at every rate. During the last period Chapman's skill was tested to the utmost, but he kept his net free. Givens scored late in the first period, and although both teams worked hard, were unable to find a hole in the opposing defenses.

### K. of C. Position V. H. S.

Delahunty ... Goal ... Allen Givens ... Defense ... Lock Brinton ... Centre ... Maclean Radford ... Wing ... Sturges Reid ... Forward ... Peterson ... Utility ... Sheepwash Hall ... Utility ... Muirhead

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### JOCK AND JIM WILL PLAY IN TOURNAMENT

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### GRANDMOTHER PLAYS IN BASKETBALL GAME

The basketball games played at the V.I.A. gymnasium last night resulted as follows:

V.I.A. Ladies, 14; Victoria West Ladies, 0.

V.I.A. Intermediates, 32; St. Saviours, 21.

The game between the ladies teams proved to be quite a thrilling exhibition. Both teams contested the issue from start to finish in a vigorous manner. The superior combination and shooting of the V. I. Ladies was responsible for their victory.

### One of the outstanding features

of the game was the exhibition put up by Mrs. Kennedy of the West. Although a grandmother of players on the V. I. midge team, she demonstrated that she could play the game with the best of them.

The men's game between V. I. Intermediates and St. Saviour's proved to be a strenuous game, the scoring on both sides being even up till close to time when the V. I. boys took the lead. A return game between these teams will be played next week.

### 'FRISCO AUTO RACE

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—April 18 has been named as the date for the next big automobile race on the new Greater San Francisco Speedway at Oak Bay park.

San Carlos, near here, Speedway officials say they expect that all the noted drivers, including Dario Resta, will enter. In the first race of the Speedway, the winner, Jimmy Murphy, of San Francisco, set a new world's record for 250 miles.

## LOCAL NEWSIES

### PLAY BASKETBALL

"Home Paper" Will Meet Col- onist Quintette at Com- munity Centre

The "Home Paper" will figure in another of those brilliant basketball fixtures which are so popular among contemporary newspapers of this city. The Colonist will be their opponents and should provide excellent food for the snappy little team from the Victoria Daily Times. The New Drill Hall will be the scene of the game and a fast, clean game should be witnessed. The game is scheduled for 8.30 and will aid greatly in the entertainment of the throng which attend the Community Centre on Saturday nights. The game itself is being run in connection with the community entertainment conducted by the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.

All the confidence that is necessary to win a game has been imbibed by the "Home Paper" quintette from their last victory, but the margin, twice the two scores will be very small. In the recent game staged by the two local dailies The Colonist proved themselves no mean opponents.

There will be an added attraction to this game inasmuch as the fans attending will be in a position to back the paper of their choice.

The encounter will be the first public appearance of these two illustrious teams and it is hoped will not be the last, for up to now some very exciting games have been produced for supremacy in the paper world.

The line-up is as follows: Times—Plumb, M. Duane, C. Lewis, R. Buckett, J. Menkus and R. Ritchie. Colonist—O. Harold, P. Grice, F. Coldwell, J. Bothwell, C. Thomas and C. O'Neill.

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### WADE PRESENTS GIANT DEVELOPMENT ON THIS COAST

Agent-General for B. C. Lectures at Royal Society

New Era in Pacific Coming;  
B. C. Latent Energy

London, Dec. 10.—(By Mail).—F. C. Wade, K. C., Agent-General for British Columbia, predicted a new era in the Pacific and declared that the awakening of B. C. would be like that of a giant, in his lecture at the Royal Society of Arts. The Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, presided.

The cutting of the Panama Canal has reduced the distance from Liverpool to Victoria, British Columbia, from 14,588 miles to 8,512. The distance by land and sea from Vancouver to Liverpool via Montreal is about 5,852 miles, as against 8,512 miles by the Panama Canal, the all-sea route. The difference between the old all-sea route round Cape Horn and the trans-Continental and Atlantic route was 8,706 miles. The difference between the all-sea route by the Panama Canal and that via Montreal and the Atlantic is only 2,660 miles. The disadvantage of the all-sea route is that it is not so approximate to three-fourths. That this means to commerce and civilization in and around the Pacific can scarcely be conjectured. The discovery of America by Columbus has been described as "the God-like gift to humanity of half a world." The opening of the Panama Canal is the gift of the other half.

In considering the extent to which the wheat of Western Canada will be routed to Europe via Panama, it is important to remember how much nearer the wheat centers of Western Canada are to the Pacific than to the Atlantic sea board. The following is a table of distances from some of the principal cities in the great Western Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, to the ports of Montreal and Halifax respectively:

	Miles from	Miles from
Vancouver	Montreal	Halifax
Brandon	1,477	1,507
Regina	1,256	1,286
Saskatoon	1,096	1,126
Battleford	1,025	1,055
Edmonton	770	800

B. C.'s Open Ports.

But there are even other important factors to consider. The great waterways of Canada are available only in the summer months. Montreal is not available and Prince Rupert and the whole coast line of British Columbia are open all year. Not only are the ports open, but there is not a day in the year when the weather is cold enough to interfere with the work.

Assuming, then, that the export traffic of Canada in the future will move West as well as East, there is an important point to consider which is bound to affect the development of the West as against the East, and in the end develop our Pacific ports to an extent as yet undreamed of. It has been estimated that the arable land of what may be called Pacific or Western Canada, comprises 333,000,000 acres, as against 160,000,000 acres in Eastern Canada or Atlantic Canada. On this basis it is evident that with the development of traffic westwards, and via the Panama Canal, the products and traffic of Pacific Canada may be double that of Atlantic Canada. This is one of the results to be expected from the awakening of the Pacific.

One of the most remarkable developments on the Pacific coast within the last few years has been in shipbuilding. Prior to 1917—only four years ago—not a single ocean-going ship had been built in British Columbia. By January, 1920, ninety wooden ships, forty of them for the French Government, had been constructed, with a total tonnage of 217,000 tons, and thirty-one steel steamers of 207,900 deadweight tons, a total of 121 ships of 425,800 deadweight tons, had been constructed, and a number have been launched from the ways during the last year. The total already reached is 600,000 tons.

A New Life.

British Columbia is the western front of the British Empire on the Pacific Ocean, and I have referred to several evidences of the awakening of the Pacific means much more than the activities of any one country. It is the awakening of the world's great giant, Gulliver, when he visited Brobdingnag, the country of giants, found that he was a pigmy "not half so big as a rooster." There lies the Imperial Pacific Dominion with nine-tenths of British Possessions. There is not a settlement, no matter how remote, in the great Pacific world but feels to-day the heart throb of new and vigorous life. Japan, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, Oceania, South America, the United States, Canada—all are pulsing with new life and new enterprises, and actuated by high aspirations and great hopes, due in no small degree to the opening of the Panama Canal. In April last it was predicted in the Canadian House of Commons that before two years the commercial and political centre of the world

would pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is already the centre of world politics. How long will it be before it becomes the centre of the world's commerce—before British Columbia becomes the imposing entrance portal of Canada, instead of what it was at one time, its postern gate?

What part is British Columbia to play in the great awakening which has already begun in the most momentous event of the twentieth century? The whole answer depends upon the resources which she is able to contribute to this giant development, particularly upon the stores of energy which she is able to employ.

Resources of B. C.

The list of these is formidable: Timber, 400,000,000,000 feet. Coal, 75,000,000,000 tons. Water-power, total for ordinary minimum flow, 1,931,142 horse-power. Six months, 5,103,460 horse-power. Iron magnetite, equal to best Swedish ore, and hematite of best grade, estimated 3,000,000 tons. Some of the staple products are: Agriculture, 1919 ..... \$61,000,000 Forest, 1919 ..... \$70,000,000 Minerals, 1918 ..... \$41,732,474 Fish, 1917 ..... \$2,515,595 Total mineral product, including 1918 ..... \$337,358,581

Last, but by no means least, climate and sunshine. Vancouver Island has been called the Madeira of the Pacific. British Columbia is the Riviera of Canada.

As Captain Vancouver said 140 years ago:

"To describe the beauties of this region will, on some future occasion, be a very grateful task to the pen of the skilful panegyrist. The serenity of the climate, the innumerable pleasing landscapes, and the abundant fertility that unassisted Nature puts forth, require only to be enriched by the industry of man with villages, mansions, cottages, and other buildings to render it the most lovely country that can be imagined, while the labour of the inhabitants would be amply rewarded in the bounties which nature seems ready to bestow on cultivation."

### NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Silversmith Property.

According to Oscar V. White, superintendent of the Silversmith property at Sandon, both the mine and the newly completed mill started operation on Saturday last the Nelson News.

The new mill, the basis of which is the old Ivanhoe mill, purchased last Spring by the Silversmith, is now handling 100 to 125 tons of ore, and the figure will undoubtedly be increased. It operates three shifts, and to date with the new equipment, and electric power, is running without a hitch. The loading of concentrates will begin in a few days.

In the mine two shifts are being employed, and it is the intention to operate continuously for an indefinite period. Since last Spring work underground has been confined to development, while the mill was being built.

About eighty men are now being employed at the property.

Trail Smelter.

With over 400,000 tons of ore handled during 1921, the largest tonnage in its history, the Trail smelter also wrote other notable figures into its record. Its lead output more than doubled compared with 1920, its zinc output was larger by 44 per cent. than a year ago, its gold increased by 20 per cent., and its silver increased by 7 per cent. Alone of the metals, copper declined in output, by 25 per cent. These increases, however, could not balance the price decline, with the result that the value of the year's output is estimated at \$6,694,865, compared with \$7,326,925 realized for the output of 1920.

MAJESTIC COUNCIL.

There was a good attendance of members of the regular monthly meeting of Majestic Council, No. 1,513, of the Royal Arcanum, held last evening in the Foresters' Hall. Installation of officers was the principal business of the evening. Deputy Grand Regent Bro. J. L. Beckwith, acting as the installing officer and Bro. Capt. S. Fraser as Grand Guide. The following are the new officers for the year 1922: Regent, Bro. Dr. Wm. Russell; Vice-Regent, Bro. E. Cotton; Past Regent, Bro. A. W. McMorran; Orator, Bro. C. I. Ward; Chaplain, Bro. H. J. Cox; Secretary, Bro. K. T. Hughes; Treasurer, Bro. G. A. Stevens; Collector, Bro. J. Stewart; Guide, Bro. R. Ely; Warden, Bro. O. Grimm; Sentinel, Bro. Hollins; Trustee, Bro. J. S. B. Following the installation ceremony Brothers Bolden and Hollins gave a lantern exhibition of comic and scenic views in which were included a number of cartoons of various members.

### THE TEA KETTLE



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### GYROS RE-ELECT H. A. BECKWITH

Successful First Year Is Reported

Forty-one luncheons and four supper meetings have been held by the Victoria Gyro Club. It was reported to the annual meeting last evening by President H. A. Beckwith, who was re-elected for another term. After features were a cabaret, a dance, a banquet, and an entertainment at the Orphanage.

Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Harold Butters; secretary, Dennis Pennock (re-elected by acclamation); treasurer, A. Oakley (re-elected); directors, Arthur Anderson, H. H. Brown, N. F. Pullen, John Barton and John Clay. The efforts made by the club to awaken interest in civic affairs and particularly in registration of voters, were alluded to in the report of the civic affairs committee.

The monthly meeting of the club preceded the annual meeting. The club's membership now totals seventy-five. One of the qualifications of membership is that the applicant shall be between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five.

The Weather.

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 6.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather is becoming general here, while in Oregon and California rain is falling. Alberta reports milder weather and zero temperatures eastward to Ontario.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 27; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, .17; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; wind, calm; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

Tatsoosh—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 38; wind, 16 miles N. W.; rain, .18; weather, fair.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; snow, 1 in.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; snow, 1 in.

REEVESHIP CONTEST IN OAK BAY IS ASSURED

Councillor A. D. Macfarlane, of the Oak Bay council, announces his entry into Reeveship contest in that district, in opposition to S. J. Drake, the present Reeve, who stands for re-election.

Councillor Macfarlane has been three years with the Oak Bay council, being chairman of the finance committee for one year. The announcement ensures a fight for the position of Reeve in all three district municipalities on January 14.

DON'T THROW BOOTS

The waits of to-day represent the oldest society of musicians in the world. Thousands of years ago bands of music-makers travelled about the country calling at the great houses on feast days and at times of national merrymaking. They alone possessed the secret of making music on instruments whether strung or actuated by wind, and they alone possessed the art of versifying.

As time went on other men learnt the art of producing tuneful noises, and the travelling musicians lost their monopoly; but in many places the waits still have their old rights. In the City of Westminster, for instance, none but duly qualified and licensed bands of musicians may play the part of waits.

Don't be annoyed if the wait awakes you from your slumbers on Christmas morning. Remember that they are one of the oldest and most deserving institutions in the world.—Tit-Bits.

LAUGHTER AS A CRIME.

The "good old days" were often very bad days indeed. When Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans ruled this country a law was passed which stated that Christmas Day was a hallowed festival, and insisted that no rejoicing might legally take place upon it.

Dancing, singing, and merry-making were placed upon a ban. Anyone caught behaving in what was deemed an unseemly manner was either imprisoned or fined. Even did not content the kill-joy. They passed an Act which made Christmas a fast day! Eating and drinking were prohibited.

The state of affairs lasted until Charles II. came to the throne. It is to the Merry Monarch that we owe the fact that Christmas became once more a day of joy and gladness, instead of remaining a gloomy fast day, as it had been for so long.

THE BELLS OF YULETIDE

Christmas time! Christmas time! Hear the joybells how they chime. All around their gladness flinging. Unto weary mortals bringing Yuletide joy and peace sublime.

"Peace on earth!" "Peace on earth!" All things of the highest worth In the bells of Yule are blended, Pealing forth that strife is ended, And that Good Will comes to birth.

Chime again! Chime again! Gaily ring o'er field and plain, Bring us joy and banish sadness, Scatter merriment and gladness. While King Christmas holds his reign.—Tit-Bits.

At a certain church it is the custom of the clergyman to kiss the bride after the ceremony. A young woman who was about to be married did not relish the prospect, and instructed the prospective husband to tell the clergyman that she did not wish him to kiss her. The bridegroom obeyed. "Well, Harry," said the young woman, when he appeared, "did you tell the minister that I did not wish him to kiss me?"

"Yes."

"And what did he say?"

"He said that in that case he would charge only half the usual fee."—Tit-Bits.

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### FOUR CITY SCHOOLS LACK ACCOMMODATION

Four New Classes Will Be Operated

At a meeting of the City School Board held last night it was decided in view of the congestion prevailing to open up four new class rooms, and appoint three additional teachers for the coming term. Four graded schools of the city are said to be full to capacity, and the additional accommodation has been urgent.

Miss M. M. Sargent, Miss Ada M. Nelems and M. E. J. Reid were appointed to the teaching staff, while the fourth appointment will be made later. The congestion complained of was reported at the Victoria West, Sir James Douglas, Quadra Primary and Oaklands School.

The total attendance at Victoria West is 430 children, with eleven teachers, and classes ranging from 32 to 58. At the Sir James Douglas school the attendance is 549, with fourteen teachers, classes ranging from 31 to 56. The Quadra Primary has 210, with five teachers, and classes averaging from 40 to 50. Oaklands school has 491, with thirteen teachers, classes numbering 33 to 64. The recommendations for additional classes was made by George H. Deane, municipal inspector of schools. The project was endorsed by a room space is available at all schools but Victoria West, where accommodation will be provided in the basement at a cost of about \$325.30.

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MRS. F. LONDON DIED.

Oakland, California, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Flora London, mother of Jack London, the writer, died in a sanatorium near here. She was 79 years old and a native of Ohio. Mrs. London is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Byrne, of Oakland, and five grandchildren.

## Great High-Power Price-Wrecking SALE

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"The Sale You've Been Waiting For"

A SALE THAT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN—Our Big announcement in Wednesday's Colonist explained the reason for this Great Sale. How a Clothing Manufacturer, in a Difficult Financial Situation, anxious to raise ready money, consigned to us 300 Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats and asked us to dispose of the whole lot at Prices Regardless of Cost of Materials or Making. "Sell Them," "Sell Them"—"No Matter What the Loss!" That's what they said and that's what we're doing. And we are also including our entire stock of Men's Wear of all kinds at "Prices Down to Bedrock."

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Our entire stock of Men's Fine Shirts and Work Shirts are marked down to "bedrock" prices.

Regular \$4.00 Fine Dress Shirts, soft double cuffs, selling at \$2.45. Men's \$3.00 Shirts, soft double cuffs, at the bedrock price of \$1.85. Men's regular \$2.50 Fine Negligee Shirts, soft double cuffs, marked down to \$1.35—and a wonderful range of Men's Work Shirts, in plain black, khaki and khaki and blue stripe effects; \$2.50 and \$3.00 Work Shirts selling at \$1.65.

\$1.35 \$1.65  
\$1.85

### MEN'S HOSE

We pride ourselves on our regular values in Men's Hose. But during this great sale we are giving such bedrock prices that it will pay you to stock up for months to come.

Men's Pure All-Wool Cashmere Hose, red silk mixture, double toes and heels ..... 85c

Penman's Wool Cashmere Hose for ..... 45c

Men's Fine Black Hose, regular 50c values, 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00

Men's All-Wool Heather Mixture, made in England, selling at the bedrock price of ..... 85c

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00

35c 45c 85c

### MEN'S UNDIES and NIGHTIES

We quote just a few of the "bedrock" prices on Men's Underwear:

Men's Tru-Knit Shirts and Drawers, elastic ribbed, cream color, Fall and Winter weight, at \$1.65 a garment. Same in combinations, \$3.25. Penman's Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, natural, selling at \$2.15. Penman's Merino Wool Combinations, \$2.65. White and Colored Flannellette Night Shirts, the soft cozy kind, at the "bedrock" price of \$1.85.

\$1.65 \$1.85  
\$2.15

A truly wonderful range of Fine Silk Ties, beautiful rich colorings, in the newest shapes; \$2.50 and \$3.00 Ties selling at \$1.45; \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ties marked down to 95c, \$1.00 to \$1.25 Ties at the bedrock price of 65c.

Also entire stock of Men's Sweater Coats, Night Shirts, Pyjamas, Neckscarfs, Gloves, Suspenders, Belts, Hats and Caps marked down to "Bedrock."

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These are the most sensational values we have offered in Overcoats. The offering includes our entire stock, thus giving you an opportunity to wear a high-grade coat at a low price.

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—Men's Clothing, Main FloorMen's Chamoisette  
Gloves on Sale at .. 98c

In this offering of Men's Chamoisette Gloves you are offered unprecedented bargains. They are well made gloves, of excellent grade materials; dressy gloves for street wear, and shown in fashionable shades, including light and dark and grey, black and brown; silk lined or unlined, and while they last will be sold at, a pair ..... 98c

This is your opportunity to get three pairs for the price of one.  
—Men's Furnishings, Main FloorBargains in  
Men's Socks

"Sunshine Brand" Silkoline Socks for men, 2-ply silk lisle yarn, extra spliced toe and heel; in shades of brown, navy blue, black, light and dark grey; sizes 9½ to 11½. Regular 50c pair. January Sale Price, 2 pair for ..... 75c

"Sunshine Brand" Pedestrian Fine Lisle Socks, in shades of grey, navy blue and brown. An extra special sock for street wear at a low price. January Sale Price, 35c a pair or 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00



"Sunshine Brand" Marathon, fine cotton socks with reinforced feet; in shades of grey, black, navy blue and brown; all sizes. An extra strong sock for land wear. January Sale Price, a pair ..... 25c

"Sunshine Brand" Mechanic Socks, an extra special fine cotton socks with spliced toes and heels; in shades of brown, black, blue and grey. January Sale Price, 5 pairs for ..... \$1.00  
—Men's Furnishings, Main FloorMen's Tweed Caps at  
95cTweed Caps of English or Canadian makes, shown in assorted patterns and shades. They are stylish Caps and regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. On sale at ..... 95c  
—Men's Hats, Main FloorYouths' Twill Flannelette Shirts at  
95c and \$1.49 EachYouths' Khaki Twill Shirts with a warm soft finish flannelette back and turn down collar attached. Cut larger in the body and longer in the sleeve than the boys' sizes. To be had in sizes of 13½ and 14. January Sale Price ..... \$1.49  
Youths' Light Grey Twill Flannelette Shirts, with turn down collars attached; sizes 13 to 14 neck. January Sale Price, each ..... 95c  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor20 "Simmons" No Sway Spiral  
Springs at \$11.70 EachThese well-known, dependable springs are guaranteed for twenty years, are one of the most comfortable springs made and are well made; all sizes. On sale at, each ..... \$11.70  
—Bedroom Furniture, Second FloorJanuary Bargains in Brass  
Beds

We Have Selected a Number of Brass Beds From Our Stock and Are Offering Them at Bargain Prices To-morrow

Two Only Brass Beds with 2-inch posts and five upright pillars; 4 feet 6 inches wide. On sale at, each ..... \$16.75

Brass Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and five 1¼-inch fillers; size 4 feet 6 inches; regular at \$45.00. A bargain at \$33.50

Brass Beds with 2-inch posts and top rod and five 1-inch fillers; size 4 feet 6 inches. On sale at, each ..... \$28.50

One Brass Bed with 2-inch posts and 1¼-inch top rod and four 1-inch upright fillers; 3-foot size; regular \$45.00. For ..... \$22.50

One Brass Bed with 2-inch continuous posts and four 1-inch upright fillers; 3-foot size; regular \$55.00. On sale at ..... \$27.50

One Brass Bed with 2-inch posts and 1¼-inch top rod and four 1-inch upright fillers; 3-foot size; regular \$58.00. Now selling at ..... \$29.00  
—Bedroom Furniture, Second FloorPatent Medicines and Toilet Articles  
HALF-PRICE SALE

Throughout this month we intend to give greater values at lower prices than ever. Our special tables will interest you every day. You will be able to find many useful and necessary household articles on our HALF PRICE TABLE.

In the following week-end list every article is being sold at HALF PRICE. We reserve the right to limit the number sold to each customer.

25c Epsom Salts, 2 for .....	25c	50c Zambuk .....	25c
25c Seidlitz Powders, 2 for .....	25c	60c Chase's Ointment .....	30c
25c Howard's Little Liver Pills, 2 for .....	25c	50c Pepsodent .....	25c
25c Neuralgia Pills, 2 for .....	25c	75c Sal Manitou .....	38c
25c Laxative Bromide Quinine, 2 for .....	25c	75c Citrate of Magnesia .....	38c
25c Cascarets, 2 for .....	25c	50c Citrate of Magnesia .....	25c
50c Gin Pills, 2 for .....	50c	\$1.00 Nuxated Iron .....	50c
50c Pepp .....	25c	60c Peroxide .....	30c
25c Compound Cathartic Pills, 2 for .....	25c	45c Peroxide .....	23c
25c Chlorate of Potash Tablets, 2 for .....	25c	25c Peroxide, 2 for .....	25c
50c Howard's Backache Tablets .....	25c	\$1.00 Petrolatum .....	50c
50c Dr. Howard's Nerve Food .....	25c	\$1.50 Glaxo Baby Food .....	75c
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine .....	50c	50c Red Bird Australian Eucalyptus Oil for .....	25c
\$1.00 Cod Liver Oil Emulsion .....	50c	60c Shampoo Powders .....	25c
50c Cod Liver Oil Emulsion .....	25c	50c Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo for .....	25c
\$1.00 Mary Garden Cold Cream .....	50c	45c Perfection Feeders .....	23c
\$1.00 Mrs. Harrison's Face Bleach, 50c		\$1.00 Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower .....	50c

Bargains in Boots for Men and Boys  
To-morrowMen's High Cut Work Boots in black or brown; a boot that will wear well and fit comfortably. A bargain at ..... \$7.45  
Men's Smart Lace Boots in shades of brown or black. Special at ..... \$4.45  
Boys' Extra Wear Boots of stout English grain leather, with three heavy solid leather soles; these boots will outwear two pairs of the ordinary boots; sizes 1 to 5½. On sale at, a pair ..... \$4.95  
Boys' Boots, special to-morrow; solid leather box calf boots; all sizes to 5½. On sale at, a pair ..... \$2.95  
—Men's Boots, Main Floor600 Men's Tweed and  
Fur Felt Hats to Go  
at \$1.25 EachMen's Tweed and Fur Felt Hats in the latest fedora shapes; stylish hats, and all new stock; the shades shown include brown, grey and black; values to \$2.50 and \$3.50; all sizes. Great bargains at, each ..... \$1.25  
Wear a Fashionable Hat at a Low Price  
—Hats, Main FloorLinoleum Runners  
3ft. x 9ft for \$2.9525 Linoleum Runners, pretty carpet designs and bordered all round; size 3 feet x 9 feet; useful and ornamental for corridor or hall; regular \$5.00. January Sale price, each ... \$2.95  
—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246Congoleum Rugs at  
\$8.50 EachCongoleum Rugs, size 6 feet x 9 feet; genuine Gold Seal quality, in a large assortment of designs; regular at \$11.45. January Sale price, \$8.50  
—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246Lace Curtains  
Priced for Quick  
Sale  
at \$1.00 a PairLace Curtains 2½ yards long by 30 inches wide; in neat design and hard wearing quality. Reduced to half price for January Sale at, per pair ..... \$1.00  
—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246Casement Cloth at  
50c and 85c a  
YardCasement Cloth 36 inches wide; in shades of green, red, mauve, rose, blue and stone; regular 65c. January Sale price, a yard ..... 50c  
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—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246Men's All-Wool Tweed Pants  
On Sale at \$4.50All-Wool Tweed Pants of excellent weight, and in shades of dark grey and mixed Tweeds; well made pants, well cut and guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction; a bargain indeed. At, a pair ..... \$4.50  
—Men's Clothing, Main FloorBoys' Overalls and Playalls  
at 50cThese are shown in shades of grey, stripe and khaki. Sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$1.00 values. On sale at, a suit ..... 50c  
—Boys' Clothing, Main FloorJanuary Sale Bargains in the  
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The Famous Four-Point Blankets in shades of red, brown, green and navy; all-wool, 8 pounds weight; regular \$13.50 values. At ..... \$9.95

Big Values in White Blankets  
Size 64 x 82, all wool. At, pair, \$8.75  
Size 64 x 82, all wool. At, pair, \$10.75  
Size 68 x 86, all wool. At, pair, \$12.75Comforters at Great Reductions  
Comforters filled with cotton wool; 72 x 72; regular \$5.25. On sale at, each ..... \$3.95

Crib Comforters filled with cotton wool, 28 x 36; regular \$2.25. For .. \$1.49

Comforters, pure down filled; size 66 x 72; regular \$11.90. On sale at, each ..... \$8.95

Comforters, pure down filled; size 64 x 72; regular \$15.75. For, each \$12.95

Pure Down Filled Comforters with satin panels; size 66 x 72; regular \$19.75. For, each ..... \$15.75

Turkish Towels in White or Colored

Regular 50c values for, each .... 33c  
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Regular 79c values for, each .... 63c  
Regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, each, 83c  
Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, each ..... \$1.23

Huckaback Towels, regular 59c and 75c. At, each ..... 43c

Huckaback Towels, all linen, regular \$1.00. On sale at, each ..... 69c

Huckaback Towels, all linen; regular \$2.00. For, each ..... \$1.19

Huckaback Toweling, 16-inch; regular 50c. For, a yard ..... 29c

Crash Toweling, 16 and 20-inch; regular 35c. For, a yard ..... 17c

Embroidered and Drawn Thread Runners, Squares, Centres and Tray Cloths Slightly Soiled

Regular up to \$1.00 for, each .... 49c

Regular up to \$2.00 for, each .... 89c

Regular up to \$3.00 for, each .... \$1.69

Regular up to \$5.00 for, each .... \$2.39

Embroidered Pillow Cases, slightly soiled; regular up to \$3.75. For, per pair ..... \$1.98  
—Staples, Main FloorTapestry Stair Carpet to Clear  
at \$1.29 Yard100 Yards of Tapestry Carpet, 22½ inches wide. Lowest price last season for this grade \$1.95 a yard. January Sale Price, a yard ..... \$1.29  
—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

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This is bargain day in the Women's Sweater Department, and we are offering unusual values to make a big day's business.

A Large Assortment of Stylish Sweaters, in all the favorite shades, with fancy knitted fronts and trimmed with brushed wool; tuxedo collars and cuffs. Regular \$6.90 values, on sale at, each ..... **\$3.95**

Heavy All-Wool Sweaters, in four styles, in shades of old rose, blue, grey, purple, turquoise and pink. All sizes on sale at, each ..... **\$4.95**

Fancy Knit Sweaters, in shades of scarlet and white only; made with tuxedo collars; all sizes. Regular values \$7.90, on sale at, each ..... **\$5.95**

Heavy Knit Sweaters, with tuxedo collars and fancy vestee; attractive sweaters, in all sizes. Very special value at, each ..... **\$6.90**

Jersey Cloth Sweaters, in shades of navy, brown, black, fawn and American Beauty; they have tuxedo collars and are trimmed with buttons and narrow belts; all sizes; and bargain values at, each ..... **\$8.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor

## January Sale Millinery Bargains

A Special Line of Velvet Ready-to-Wears and Velvet Shapes, January Sale Price ..... **79¢**  
Smartly Trimmed Hats and a Few Ready-to-Wears, January Sale Price, each ..... **\$2.00**  
Trimmed Models, Toques and Large Hats, January Sale Price, each ..... **\$5.00**  
Some of Our Highest Priced Models, selling at, each ..... **\$10.00**

—Millinery, First Floor—Phone 1010

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A Superior Grade All-Wool Navy Serge, quite heavy and excellent dye; a material suitable for coats, dresses and suits. Original value \$5.75, on sale at **\$2.45**

All-Wool Navy Serge; a grade that is most desirable for women's suits and dresses; its color represents the best dye, and the material has great wearing quality. A regular \$3.75 value for **\$1.98**

All-Wool Serges, Roxinas and Armures, in shades of navy, maroon, rose, brown, nigger, reseda, myrtle, green, drab, slate, navy and black. Regular \$2.50 values, on sale at, a yard ..... **98¢**

Fancy Stripe, Plain and Herring-bone Serge, 42 inches wide; shown in shades of grey, fawn, slate, drab, brown, navy and black. Regular \$3.75 value, on sale at, a yard ..... **\$1.25**

Tricotines, Gabardines and Serges, 54, 56 and 58 inches wide; all-wool materials, well finished and of even weave; your choice of the following shades: maroon, cardinal, saxe, slate, drab, myrtle, penhagen, nigger, and black. Regular to \$8.75 values, on sale at, a yard ..... **\$1.98**

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Fur-Trimmed Suits of Velour and Tricotine, in shades of navy, black, brown and taupe, shown in the best styles and trimmed with mole, opossum and beaverine. Values to \$57.50 for ..... **\$29.75**

Fur-Trimmed Suits of Velour and Tricotine, in shades of navy, brown and taupe, trimmed with mole and beaverine. Values to \$95.00 on sale at ..... **\$39.75**

Coats of Velour and Bolivia Cloth, fully lined and with belted or loose backs. Values to \$39.75 at ..... **\$19.75**

Coats of Velour and Bolivia Cloth, plain and fur-trimmed, with opossum and beaverine. They are fully lined and have loose or belted backs, all sizes. Values to \$49.75 on sale at. **\$29.75**

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January Bargains for Saturday From  
the Children's Section

We have added quite a lot more room for the display of the many bargains for Saturday

## Children's Raincoats at \$1.50

Children's Raincoats, in sizes to fit the ages of 5 to 14 years. They are made of fawn colored material, with hood finished with elastic and full length. Just what your child should have for the wet weather. Also a lot of Oilskin Coats, in shades of red, yellow and brown. Bargains of the highest type at, each ..... **\$1.50**

## Girls' and Misses' Raincoats at \$6.75

Raincoats of good grade fawn colored material, in raglan style, with belt, pockets and convertible collars; sizes to fit the ages of 8 to 15 years. Regular \$9.75 values for ..... **\$6.75**

Children's Dresses in all styles, including neat sailors; sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years. Regular \$6.75 values for ..... **\$3.75**

## Girls' and Misses' Plaid Skirts Greatly Reduced

Plaid Skirts in assorted patterns, all well pleated and tailored; length from waist, 26 to 32 inches. Regular \$11.90, on sale at ..... **\$7.50**

Navy Pleated Skirts, with belt attached, in sizes 26 to 32. Regular \$7.50 values on sale at ..... **\$5.00**

## Children's Coats at \$4.50

Coats in colors of fawn, saxe and red, made from excellent grade materials. Regular \$10.75 values on sale at ..... **\$4.50**

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All-Wool Capes in shades of saxe, brown and navy, trimmed with large collars of contrasting color; sizes for 5 to 10 years. Regular \$5.75 values for, each ..... **\$2.90**

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Flannelette Wear

Gowns in slipover styles, high and V necks, long sleeves, yokes and trimmed with pin tucks. Sizes for ages of 2 to 15 years. January Sale price, each, **75¢, 95¢** and ..... **\$1.25**

White Flannelette Drawers with frill and elastic at knee. Strong and well made, heavy qualities. Sizes for ages of 2 to 6 years. January Sale price, a pair ..... **35¢**

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Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice and trimmed with tucks and colored stitching. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. January Sale price, each ..... **49¢**

One-Piece Pyjamas, in white flannelette in fancy style with frill at knee. Sizes for ages of 2 to 12 years. January Sale price a suit, **98¢** and ..... **\$1.25**

Two-Piece Pyjamas, in colored flannelette, suitable for boys or girls. Sizes for ages of 6 to 14 years. January Sale price, a suit ..... **\$1.50**

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for You in These  
January SaleSILK  
Bargains

30-Inch Striped Spun Silk; a wide striped silk, of a grade and texture desirable for waists, etc. Regular \$2.50 value; now a bargain at, a yard ..... **\$1.49**

36-Inch Jap Silk, of a good texture and useful for many purposes; it is shown in shades of black, navy, pink, apricot, sky and sand. Big value, on sale at ..... **\$1.25**

18-Inch Silk Velvet, of excellent grade and close pile; a velvet of great practical value, in shades of navy, nigger, grey, emerald, green, sand, taupe and crimson. Regular \$3.00, on sale at, a yard ..... **69¢**

36-Inch Wash Satin; white only; desirable for lingerie. Regular \$1.85 value, on sale at **\$1.25**

—Silks, Main Floor



## Bargains in Laces and Insertions

Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, in a great variety of patterns. Values to 15c; on sale at, a yard ..... **2¢**  
Maline Tulle, in all fast dyes, and guaranteed moist proof; in shades of green, brown, grey, lavender, purple and saxe. Regular 50c; clearing at, a yard ..... **19¢**

—Main Floor

More Bargains in Women's  
Gloves

Women's Capeskin Gloves, of excellent weight and quality, with self points and in one dome style. Regular \$3.00 values, on sale at, per pair ..... **\$1.75**

Children's Woolen Gloves and Mitts; gloves in black and navy; mitts in black, brown and grey. Regular to 35c, on sale at, per pair ..... **15¢**

Women's Chamoisette (Washable) Gloves, in all desirable shades and all sizes; included in the shades are brown, grey, fawn, chamois, black or white. Regular \$1.25 values, on sale at ..... **98¢**

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—Gloves, Main Floor

Saturday Bargains in Women's  
and Misses' Shoes

Women's Black Kid 2-Strap Pumps, with military heels; all sizes. A Spencer special at, a pair ..... **\$3.45**

Women's Brown Kid and 1-Strap Pumps, with turn-soles and baby Louis heels. On sale at, a pair ..... **\$5.95**

Women's Patent Leather 3-Strap Pumps, fastening with buckles; very smart shoes with baby Louis heels. On sale at, pair, **\$5.95**

Women's Low Heel Patent Pumps, with turn soles. Special value at, a pair ..... **\$3.95**

Girls' and Misses' Gunmetal Calf Lace Boots; high cut: Sizes 11 to 2, on sale at ..... **\$3.45**

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Slipper Trees, selling at, 2 pairs for ..... **25¢**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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24 Only, Women's Individual Veils, in a variety of designs and colorings. Regular \$1.00 values, on sale at, each ..... **69¢**

Women's Individual Veils, of novel character, in all the favorite shades, black, brown, grey, navy and purple. Values to \$3.75; all on sale at, each ..... **\$2.00**

Women's Veils, of the same quality as the above, but without colored borders. Regular \$2.50 values, on sale at ..... **\$1.50**

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**BORN.**  
BAILEY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bailey, Admirals' Road, a son.  
ROLF—At 1215 Montrose Ave., on January 4, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. V. McN. Rolf, a son.  
**DIED.**  
CHASTON—On January 5, at his home, James Cecil Chaston, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chaston, of 2326 Austin Ave., age 13 years and 1 week, born in Gull Lake, Sask., and a resident of this city for the past eight years and six months.  
The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 7, at 2 o'clock, from the above residence. Rev. F. A. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.  
LITTLER—Passed away on Wednesday, January 4, at 616 Trutch Street, the Rev. C. B. Littler, until recently rector of St. Michael's, Royal Oak.  
The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel, until Saturday morning, the 7th inst., when the casket will be removed to Christ Church Cathedral, where there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 o'clock, and at 1:30 o'clock the remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where interment will be made.  
The clergy are requested to meet at the Cathedral at 1:15 o'clock with their robes.  
MURRAY—On Jan. 5, 1922, at the residence, 127 Howe Street, Agnes B. Murray, widow of William Murray, born at Peebles, Scotland, April 8, 1827.  
The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 7, at 2 p.m., from the residence, where service will be held. Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

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A GRAND DANCE every Monday night, Caledonia Hall, 8:10-11:15. Wallace's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.  
BIG New Year's Eve dance by Friendship Club, K. of P. Hall, commencing 9 p.m. Special attractions. Buffet supper served 11:15 p.m. Admission, gentlemen \$1, ladies 50c.  
CELLO TUITION—Mr. Frank Balagano, 515 Princess Ave. Phone 5358R.  
CALEDONIA DANCE every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, 8:00 and 9:30, 8:15-11:15. Wallace's six-piece orchestra.  
DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND—Primrose Lodge Christmas tree for members' children will be held at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Saturday, Jan. 7, 8 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS.

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DANCE, Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Jan. 6. Kenney-Thorn orchestra. Bus leave opposite Dominion Hotel 8:30. 31-37  
FRIENDSHIP CLUB DANCE every Saturday night, K. of P. Hall, 9 o'clock. Perry's orchestra. Classes and invitations. Phone 1105. 31-37  
GRAND Burns concert, supper and dance, Jan. 25, Caledonia Hall, concert 8 p.m. prompt. Dancing 10 till 2. Wallace's orchestra. Tickets \$1, children 50c. Geo. B. Wood, secy. Phone 4022L. 31-37  
I WISH to care for ladies' children in my own playroom, as guests for afternoons, for 50c. Phone 2917. 31-37  
MILITARY 500, by the Grand Lodge Entertainment Committee, J. O. O. F., in the large hall every Saturday night at 8:45. Twelve good scrip prizes. Admission 25c. 31-37  
MILITARY 500 every Saturday, Orange Hall, 8:30. Thirteen scrip prizes, 31-37  
ST. COLUMBA CHURCH CHOIR, presided by Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson, L. T. C. M. soprano, assisted by Mr. James Walker, rector, and Miss Margaret Jameson, in Scottish and Gaelic recital at St. Columba Church, Mitchell Street, O. B. Bay, on Wednesday, January 11, at 8 p.m. Admission by programme 35c. 31-37  
TO-MORROW last day of sale at Poupard's. Special bargains. 31-37  
THE L. A. of the First Spiritual Church will hold a wheel drive on Saturday, the 7th, Drake Hardware, 1418 Douglas Street. Good prizes. Admission 25c. 31-37  
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## CIVIL SERVANTS PRESS ISSUE OF SALARY INCREASES

Want Reasons For Government's Refusal  
Say Turn-down Makes Employees Discontented

The statement, which civil servants have sent to the Provincial Government in connection with their protest over their failure to get statutory increases in salary this year, was made public today. The statement was signed by George Palmer, secretary of the Provincial Civil Service Association of B. C.

"The Executive Committee of this Association instructs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 9, and while expressing its regret at the nature of the reply, desires me to again emphasize on behalf of the Civil Servants of this Province, the undoubted fact that the result of your decision will be the loss of the feeling of grave dissatisfaction which already exists in the service; to remove incentive and dishearten civil servants by withholding the statutory increases without adequate reason for the second successive year; and to cause a loss of confidence in the government owing to its having apparently ignored the provisions of the Civil Service Act, which calls for annual increases except in the case of misconduct or neglect of duty," the statement says.

"No one realizes more than the Association does the great task before the Government at the present time, and the great need for economy and retrenchment, but it cannot see the necessity for the Civil Service to be the first to suffer loss of salary especially when there was no proportionate or simultaneous increase with the abnormal living costs during the war and after, nor is it the belief of the Civil Servants that the Government is treating the Civil Service fairly in ignoring the requirements of the Civil Service Act.

"In order, therefore, that the members of the Civil Service throughout British Columbia may be in a position to arrive at a definite conclusion regarding their right to view the Civil Service Act as the contract of employment between themselves and the Government representing the people, an answer to the following four questions is respectfully requested:—

"1. Has the refusal of the Government to grant the annual statutory increases of salary provided for in the Civil Service Act been based upon any provision or provisions contained in that Act?

"2. If so, what sections have they invoked in arriving at their decision?

"3. If not, what reason has been assigned by the Government for the withholding of such salary increases?

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## TO EXPLAIN EUROPE'S SITUATION

A. H. MacMillan to Speak Here

On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Royal Victoria Theatre, A. H. MacMillan, of New York City, will deliver a lecture which should interest all those desirous of knowing the outcome of present world conditions. Having recently returned from an



extended tour of Great Britain and Europe Mr. MacMillan is in a position to present first hand information regarding the actual state of affairs which prevail. He will bring to the attention of his audience many novel phases.

Mr. MacMillan has had wide experience as a public lecturer on Bible prophecy and has chosen as a subject "Christ's Kingdom Near." He is fully convinced that present world events are a fulfillment of prophecy, and an indication that Christ's Kingdom will soon be a reality.

## TALENTED SCHOOL CHOIR IS WINNING GREAT PRAISE

The Esquimalt School Choir is fast becoming one of the vocal institutions of Victoria and district. Esquimalt residents, particularly, must feel proud at the efficiency of their school choir and of the general praise accorded both the members of the young organization and of its conductor, Frederick Waddington, the music supervisor of Lamson Street School.

At a recent appearance of the choir at one of the Ladies Musical Club concerts, there were universal commendations, and there can be no question that at its appearance in assisting the G.W.V.A. band concert next Sunday evening after church at the Capitol, a large number of their friends and supporters will turn out to greet its members in their programme.

A man said to his wife, "Darling, I have brought home something for the one I love best in the world." She said, "What is it, a box of cigars?"—Manitoba Free Press.

## EIGHTEEN DEATHS THROUGH VIOLENT CAUSES IN YEAR

Death in Tragic Form Overtook Many Homes

Eighteen deaths through violent causes took place in Victoria and district in the year just ended. To these are added six further ones, which came within the provincial police jurisdiction of this island. The list includes four murders, all Indians, four verdicts of death by suicide, four "found drowned" three sudden deaths from natural causes, and ten violent deaths as the result of accidents, of various natures.

The murder included the triple murder of two elderly Indians, guardians of a Kyoquot Indian girl and also another Indian man by a jealous husband on September 29. In this case the murderer was hunted, cornered and would have been starved out except that he took his own life, being found in the hole of a hollow tree on October 11. The remaining murder arose from the findings of a West Coast Indian dead on his launch which had been scuttled on one of the island beaches. The murderer is still at large.

Accidental Deaths. Nine in all, include that of a little girl who was run over by an automobile on the Gorge Road and died some hours later on February 28; a woman killed as the result of a capsize automobile on the Saanich Road on March 12; a youth drowned while fishing at Swan Lake on March 29; a railroad employee killed on an automobile scooter on the C. P. R. track on May 16; a boy cycling killed after collision with a motor truck at the Jubilee Hospital gates on May 19; a man found dying, having shot himself through the right eye with a 22 calibre rifle on the Uplands Road on September 14; an elderly man drowned after falling out of a row boat in Esquimalt Harbor while rowing ashore in the dusk on October; a lady resident of Saanich burned to death in her own kitchen after attempting to relight a stove with oil on October 6; and a well-known arms manufacturer's agent shot accidentally in the fields of Saanich while hunting on December 11.

Listed as found drowned were a girl whose body was recovered from waters on April 19; a prominent citizen drowned after being missing some days on May 10; a man drowned off Dallas Road on June 27, after being reported missing for a month; and the recovery of the unidentified body of a man found in the islands on November 24, believed to have jumped off a Vancouver to Victoria steamer some days before.

Sudden deaths from natural causes were reported in three cases, the first being that of a man found in his launch at Sooke on February 16, it being thought that he died of a heart failure while pumping out his boat; the death of an elderly man at the corner of Yates and Douglas Street on May 24, while watching the parade; and of a man found dead in his cabin after a sudden heart seizure on August 30.

Verdicts of suicide were returned in four cases, of which the first was that of an army officer who was thought to have taken his own life with a revolver on March 19; the next day a nurse in ill health health committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor; on April 4 an ex-soldier committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle behind the kitchen door, while his wife was in the adjoining room; the last suicide was that of the hunted and starving Indian murderer who shot out his brains in the bow of a hollow after being chased by the police for some days following his triple murder at Kyoquot.

By accident also came the death of an elderly lady on Quadra Street, who was struck by an automobile.

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Size 5 1/2 x 6; previous low price, \$24.50; Sale Price, each, **\$17.95**  
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Size 5 1/2 x 10; previous low price, \$16.50; Sale Price, each, **\$11.95**  
Size 5 1/2 x 12; previous low price, \$14.50; Sale Price, each, **\$10.95**

White Wool Blankets Offered at Remarkably Low Prices  
Size 60x80 inches; previous low price, \$10.75; Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$7.95**  
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Nashua Woolnap Blankets  
Heavy, fleecy quality; very durable wear; double bed size. Previous low price, \$7.95; Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$5.98**

English Dimity Bedspreads of Fine Quality  
Size 75x96; previous low price, \$6.95; Sale Price, each, **\$4.98**  
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Crochet Bedspreads  
Excellent quality and attractive designs; double bed size; previous low price, \$2.75; Sale Price, each ..... **\$1.98**

30-Inch Scotch Flannels  
In stripe designs and plain colors; especially suitable for pyjamas and men's shirts, etc. Previous low price, 98c; Sale Price, per yard ..... **69c**

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White Turkish Towels; size 16x36; 4 towels for ..... **\$1.00**  
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Penman's Winter Weight Wool Golf Hose, in blue, green and mauve mixtures; full fashioned and seamless, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, pair ..... **98c**  
Mercury All-Wool Golf Hose, medium weight, in mauve and green heather mixtures, sizes 9 to 10. Regular \$1.35. Sale Price, pair ..... **91c**  
Boys' and Girls' 4-1 Rib, 3/4 Length Hose, in tan and navy shades, with fancy plaid cuff tops, sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Regular \$1.45 and \$1.65. Sale Price, pair ..... **98c**

Penman's Fine Quality Cotton Hose, full fashioned and seamless; double heels, soles and toes, slightly imperfect, black only, sizes 9 and 9 1/2 only. Value 50c. Sale Price, pair ..... **25c**  
Children's 1-1 Rib Fine Quality Cashmere Hose, in black only, sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2. Regular 65c to 85c. Sale Price, pair ..... **59c**  
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## Girls' Kilts and Middies

Girls' Wool Middies, in navy and colors; 6 to 14 years. Previous low prices \$5.00 and \$5.50. Sale Price **\$3.98**  
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